

LOCAL ASSEMBLYMAN GOING TO FRANCE

Dr. George D. Whiteside of Plover to
Take Responsible Position With
Red Cross.

Dr. George D. Whiteside of Plover, Portage county's representative in the Wisconsin assembly, is going to France. He has been officially notified to report at New York on or before April 1 prepared for an early departure overseas.

Several months ago, as his friends were aware, Dr. Whiteside attempted to enter the medical reserve corps of the army, but was barred because of defective vision. He then appealed through influential friends, hoping to be accepted in spite of his handicap. The appeal was also turned down, whereupon the friends who had handled it for him opened similar negotiations with the War Council of the American Red Cross, all unbeknownst to him. The result was that he was brought into touch with the War Council and finally appointed to the responsible post of supervisor for the military branch of the Red Cross for base hospitals in France.

The appointment was made by the War Council of the Red Cross and Dr. Whiteside's work will be entirely under that body's jurisdiction. Dr. Whiteside, on taking up his duties, will be responsible for overseeing Red Cross activities at the various base hospitals. It will give him an even broader opportunity for service than in the army and his past experience in military and public health work will stand him in good stead.

Dr. Whiteside was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey. He was for four years a student at Norwich University, Norwich, Vt., a distinguished order military college second in standing only to West Point, and was also on the school's reserve for one year. He received his medical education at the University of Vermont college of medicine at Burlington, graduating in 1899. From then until 1903 he was engaged in public health and hospital work in New Jersey. He came west in 1903 and to Plover seven years ago last November.

Dr. Whiteside has been prominent in public life of the county almost from the time of his arrival here and has served in various official capacities. He was elected assemblyman in the fall of 1916, which office he still holds. He was for four years president of Plover village, member of the county board of supervisors two terms and school treasurer six years. In the legislature Assemblyman Whiteside took an active and valuable part in the enactment of progressive legislation. Last spring, following the declaration of war, he originated the county council of defense idea and brought about the organization of the Portage county defense council, the first of its kind in the United States. Later he went to various parts of the state on organization work.

Dr. Whiteside expects to leave this week, probably Saturday. His wife and three children and his aunt, Miss Sarah L. Wilkinson, who makes her home with the family, will remain at Plover.

Tuesday evening a farewell party, in which more than two hundred persons, including several from Stevens Point, participated, was held in Plover Post Hall in honor of Dr. Whiteside. A musical program was carried out, T. H. Hanna of this city gave an address and supper was served to the whole assemblage.

Dr. Whiteside will be missed by his Portage county friends and particularly by the people of Plover, with whom, in their community work, he has worked hand in hand. His return after the war will be looked forward to by his scores of acquaintances throughout the county.

CONCERT FOR RED CROSS

Miss Mabel Ennor will give a concert at the Parish House Thursday evening, April 11, under the auspices of the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Red Cross. The program will consist of cradle songs of many nations given in costume. Miss Ennor will be assisted by Mrs. C. W. Coppas, reader, Miss Hedwig Hein, late of the Sherwood School of Music, Chicago, as violinist, and Mrs. James Blake and Miss Ethel Blake at the piano.

ICE HAS GONE OUT

Wisconsin River Channel Cleared Yesterday as Far as First Island—Is Early

Although it had been breaking up for several days past, it was not until yesterday, March 26, that the ice in the Wisconsin river really went out. Yesterday the passage of ice cleared the channel as far up the river as First Island. The going out of the ice is early this year compared to other years, as the following dates for ten years back show:

1908.....	March 26
1909.....	April 5
1910.....	April 5
1911.....	March 21
1912.....	March 28
1913.....	April 4
1914.....	April 1
1915.....	April 7
1916.....	April 2
1917.....	April 6

The water in the river has raised materially during the past week and is expected to go even higher. Precautions have been taken to prevent damage to the coffer dam at the new Jackson mill dam.

FOUR DAYS ONLY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday the latest models in ladies and misses ready-to-wear garments for sale at 1017 Main street.

NEW COURT AT RUDOLPH

A new court of Foresters was organized at Rudolph last Sunday when 31 young men of that village and surrounding country were given the initiation ceremonies by the Superior team, headed by State Chief Ranger John E. McCabe. Besides this large class of new members, it is estimated that about twenty now belonging to other courts will ask for transfer cards. A. J. Kujawa, a former Stevens Point business man, is one of the controlling spirits in the new organization. Several local Foresters had planned on going to Rudolph last Sunday but were prevented by the impassable condition of the roads. Delegations went by train from Grand Rapids, Junction City and other nearby places and enjoyed the hospitality of the Rudolph people.

PARK DISMISSED ACTION

Milwaukee Sentinel. On motion of the plaintiff, Circuit Judge Byron B. Park, Stevens Point, sitting in place of Judge W. J. Turner, on Thursday dismissed the action Henry Wehr brought against Gimbel brothers to restrain them from erecting a building on the river docks south of Grand avenue bridge on the ground that the site was within the river limits. The defendants claimed the dock was part of the property they leased. The case was begun in 1909 and was carried to the Supreme court and later retried in the Circuit court. When the Gimbel lease on the building terminated on May 1, 1915, Wehr asked that the action be dismissed. Although this motion was made some years ago, the case had never been called. In his affidavit requesting that the action be dismissed, Wehr stated he was mistaken as to many if not all of the material facts constituting his cause for action.

A LOYALTY MEETING

Congressman Henry Volmer of Iowa to Address Stevens Point Audience Thursday

A loyalty address, to which the public of Stevens Point is invited, will be given by Congressman Henry Volmer of Davenport, Ia., on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, at the Armory. Congressman Volmer is an able orator and will undoubtedly have a valuable message to leave with Stevens Point people. He will speak with particular reference to the candidacy of Joseph E. Davies for United States senator. No admission will be charged.

NEW PIANO CLASS

Miss Ruth Hamilton will organize a new class in kindergarten piano work Saturday, April 6. A course preparatory for piano study, consisting of study of staff and notation, hand technique, keyboard rhythm and ear training, is given, by means of drills, games and black board work. Children from seven to nine years of age are eligible for this class. Residence 212 Pine street; phone Black 570.

TO REMODEL LANDMARK

Old Stone Bakery Building on Public Square to Be Greatly Improved

The stone building at the southeast corner of the public square and South Second street, commonly known as the Spraggon building, is to be extensively remodeled by its owner, Alderman Alois Firkus.

B. V. Martin, the contractor, has already started the work. The present front will be removed and the building extended four feet toward the west to bring it even with the sidewalk and adjoining buildings. A new front will then be installed, with brick supports. The entire interior will be changed and the floor lowered to conform to the height of the sidewalk. Mr. Firkus, who is one of the leading local potato buyers, will continue to have his office in the building, and the balance of the first floor will be fitted out for a store.

A full basement will also be constructed and the building made modern throughout. A fireproof roof will replace the present one. The total cost will approximate \$1,500. The building, which is of native sandstone construction, is one of the city's landmarks and for many years was used as a bakery.

ORGANIZED LIBERTY CHORUS

A "Liberty Chorus," as advocated by the government and organized in many cities of the country, is being formed in Stevens Point. Arbutus Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, has taken the initiative in the movement, but membership in the chorus will not be limited to members of the lodge. It will embrace the best musical talent of the city and it is hoped that at least fifty will join. Many have already enrolled, including a large number of non-members of the Eastern Star, and practice will be started next week. Arthur Beijer has consented to act as leader. The services of the chorus will be available for all events of a patriotic nature and the organization will be under orders of the county council of defense.

BOOST WAR SAVINGS

First Auxiliary Society Organized in Portage County by Insurance Workers

The first War Savings society to be organized in Portage county was formed Tuesday by officers and employees in the offices of the Hardware Insurance Companies in Stevens Point.

The society, whose organization was perfected by G. J. Ehart, secretary of the Portage county War Savings committee, has adopted the title of H. I. O. War Savings society. It consists of 20 persons, giving it a 100 per cent membership record. M. J. O'Brien is president and Miss Caroline Maurer secretary.

The members of the society approved the by-laws, except the clause providing for bi-monthly meetings. Meetings will be held instead once a month, at which time discussions bearing on the War Savings campaign will take place. Each member has pledged himself or herself to invest a certain amount in "baby bonds" each week, and the secretary is charged with the duty of seeing that a 100 per cent record is maintained.

Secretary Ehart of the county committee has only started this new feature of the campaign; he intends to make an effort to organize a similar society in every schoolroom, factory, store, church, lodge, and in fact wherever loyal Americans assemble regularly throughout the county.

The theory is that societies of this kind will keep the nation's needs constantly before the members, who will thus be encouraged to become systematic war savers.

CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS

Congressman Benjamin Miller of Duluth, Minn., gave an address at the Parish House Tuesday evening in the interests of Irvine L. Lenroot of Superior, candidate for United States senator. Mr. Miller is a forthright speaker and his address was well received.

EASTER SALE AND COFFEE

The ladies of St. Joseph's congregation will give a 15 cent coffee and conduct a sale of useful articles in the church basement, corner Center avenue and Jefferson street, next Wednesday, April 3rd, from 3 to 8 p. m.

The hostesses, Misses Helen Long, Barbara Lutz, Anna Sager and Cath. Neuberger, will be assisted by the following: Mesdames Paul Achtelek, H. Altmann, R. Driscoll, J. Eiden, M. Grasy, M. Handmann, G. Hezmann, A. Hecht, N. Juvring, J. Karner, P. Honopacki, Fred Mettsch, M. Nohr, Geo. Quinn, P. Schmidt, M. Schmidt, M. Schneider, A. Schoetel, P. Schopf, A. Smart, C. Strum, M. Theiler, P. Trierweiler, J. Van Dalen, F. Vladik, E. Waldherr, F. Waldherr, M. Walter, M. Warshak, L. Weiss, M. Winkler, G. Wolf, I. Wurzing, N. Zei, V. Zinda. All are cordially invited.

TWO TRAINMEN HURT

Conductor B. A. Johnson and brakeman R. J. O'Keefe injured in Derailment

Conductor B. A. Johnson and brakeman R. J. O'Keefe were injured at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning when the caboose of an extra east bound Soo line freight was derailed at Donald, 20 miles north of Owen.

Conductor Johnson was cut over one of his eyes and on the back of his head and his right arm and body were bruised. Brakeman O'Keefe was slightly bruised, but was able to continue work. Conductor Johnson returned to Stevens Point on passenger train No. 12 Sunday. Both were in the caboose when the derailment occurred.

The cause of the accident was a broken rail. The main line was left clear, so that traffic was not delayed. Engineer W. J. Holman was in the cab.

SOCIAL FOR RED CROSS

The pie social given at the school house in joint district No. 9, Almond, last Friday evening, March 22, was a pronounced success and \$15.60 was realized for the benefit of the Red Cross. Miss Laura Brandt is the teacher and under her direction a program was carried out by the pupils and Rev. Bailey of Almond gave a splendid address on the present war.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Oshkosh, Wis., March 26.—The suit instituted in the circuit court of Winnebago county by Gustav Pabst, Milwaukee, against former Lieut. Gov. John Strang, Neenah, has been continued until the September term, on motion of Mr. Strang's attorney, Walter H. Bender.

The motion was opposed by William C. Quarles for Mr. Pabst. Mr. Bender professed inability to prepare the case, in view of his duties as assistant attorney general before the state supreme court, and Mr. Strang submitted an affidavit that he is unable to confer with his counsel, because of the demands made upon his time as a member of the district draft board. Mr. Pabst is suing Mr. Strang for \$25,000 because of the use by the latter of alleged slanderous words in a speech at Stevens Point.

PLAN TO CO-OPERATE

Farmers of Portage County Assemble To Talk Team Work to Overcome Obstacles

More than two hundred Portage county potato growers assembled at the Armory in Stevens Point this afternoon to consider common problems, particularly marketing, and to take the initial step toward some definite form of co-operative marketing. The meeting was called to order by F. R. Springer of Almond. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Walters and a response by O. A. Stolen. S. H. Worzalla gave a short talk and T. H. Hanna gave an address on the third Liberty Loan. J. N. Titterton of Omro, secretary of the American Society of Equity, and H. G. Tank of Wausau, secretary and general manager of the American Cooperative Association, were the outside speakers.

The meeting today was one of a series designed to interest the farmers of Portage, Waupaca and Waushara counties in cooperative marketing, especially of potatoes. It is the plan to bring the producer and the consumer closer together, for their mutual advantage. It has been suggested that the farmers affiliate with some established organization, probably the American Cooperative Association, which has branches and warehouses in forty or more cities.

It is expected that the actual work of organizing the farmers will be started in the near future. Those who are pushing the movement declare it has no connection with the so-called Non Partisan League.

ADOPT NEW SCHEDULE

All of the churches of the city, with one exception, will begin observing the new time schedule next Sunday, the day on which the nation's watches and clocks will be set one hour ahead. The exception is St. Stephen's Catholic church, which will not go onto the new schedule until April 7.

GUARD AGAINST RUMORS

False Reports May Cause Needless Sorrow, As Demonstrated Here Tuesday

That it is best not to attach too much credence to wild rumors that always spring up in times of suspense, has been demonstrated to Stevens Point people twice this week.

Sunday evening the hoax about the capture of 185,000 Germans by the allies stirred up false hopes in countless homes. On Tuesday it was reported that Sergeant Myron Clifford, son of Mrs. J. W. Clifford of this city, had been killed in France. After the rumor had spread over a good share of the city it was ascertained that it was without foundation.

Sergeant Clifford is with the Rainbow division right in the front line trenches. The rumor had it that a message had been received announcing his death. This was entirely false. The young soldier's mother did not learn of the rumor until it had been widely circulated. The casualty lists today and yesterday made no mention of Sergeant Clifford.

Stories of this kind, whether started maliciously or otherwise, should be guarded against. In this instance the report, although false, caused many local residents to suffer needless mental anguish. Homes from which men have gone out to fight the nation's battles should be protected in every way possible against false reports.

ARRANGE BOUND OVER

Charles Arrance, arrested on a serious charge based on a story told by his 11-year old daughter, Eva, had his preliminary hearing in county court last Saturday and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. He was remanded to jail in default of \$500 bail.

SPEAKERS FOR DRY MOVEMENT

Condemning the liquor traffic, but no individuals, Rev. Wm. H. Grace of Lebanon, Wisconsin, spoke to an audience occupying nearly every seat in the Armory last evening. Father Grace came here under the auspices of the local dry league and during an eloquent talk brought out many convincing arguments for the discontinuance of the use of intoxicating beverages. An appeal was made for prohibition from the standpoint of patriotism through conservation, as well as for moral motives. Interlarding his subject with several humorous stories, and refraining from abuse and personalities, Father Grace left a pleasing impression with his audience.

Following his talk C. W. Elridge of Youngstown, Ohio, who was in the city yesterday for the purpose of talking to the employees of various industrial plants throughout the city, addressed his sixth audience for the day. Mr. Elridge carries with him a suitcase containing various bottles of which he makes comparisons of the amount of alcohol contained in different intoxicating beverages, and also carries a microscope under which he may be viewed diseased parts of the human body, resulting from over indulgence. Mr. Elridge is an enthusiast and a rapid fire talker.

Ex-Lieutenant Gov. John Strang of Neenah will speak at the Armory next Saturday evening under the auspices of the dry league.

ANOTHER ROOF FIRE

The fire department was called out this afternoon to a residence on Smith Place, in the Fourth ward. The roof had caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

HARNESS WAS RETURNED

A couple of weeks ago John Turzinski was arrested on complaint of Green Brothers, who charged him with the theft of a set of double harness. The hearing was adjourned until this morning. Last night the harness was returned and as a result the plaintiffs asked for a dismissal of the case. Turzinski was accordingly discharged as there was no actual proof that he had taken the harness.

SALARY BOOST PROMISED

The Madden bill, increasing the salaries of practically all postal employees, has been passed by the house of representatives and is expected to become law. All postal employees attached to the Stevens Point postoffice, with the exception of Postmaster Krems, will share in the increase, which will average about \$200 per annum. Although the cost of living has greatly increased, postal employees have not, as a class, received salary increases for some years.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

New Issue of Government Bonds to Total Three Billion—The Local Organization

The third Liberty Loan will total \$3,000,000,000 and pay 4 1/2 per cent, it was announced by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo at Washington Monday night.

What Wisconsin's allotment will be has not been announced, so no estimate can be made of what Portage county will be called upon to raise. Portage county's share, however, will be one and six one hundredths per cent of the Wisconsin total.

"I am sure the people will respond to the third Liberty Loan with the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized their support of the first two loans," said Secretary McAdoo. "The great events now happening in France must fire the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed."

County Chairman J. R. Pfiffner has issued a call for a conference to be held in the circuit court rooms at the court house in this city at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when town and village chairmen will get together. John F. Bacon of Chicago, district organizer, will be present, as well as county campaign officials in addition to Chairman Pfiffner, and plans for the forthcoming drive, which will begin April 6, will be formulated.

In a few days a meeting of Stevens Point committeemen will be held, when the campaign for the city will be worked out. When the drive starts a headquarters will be established in the city.

New appointments are announced by Chairman Pfiffner as follows:

Stevens Point
General Chairman—M. A. Hadcock.
Director of Sales—Professor F. S. Hyer.

Chairman Merchants' Committee—H. D. Boston.

Chairman Manufacturers Committee—L. R. Anderson.

Chairmen Residence District Committees—First Ward, Frank M. Glennon; Second Ward, P. J. Jacobs;

Third Ward, C. H. Cashin; Fourth Ward, J. J. Bukholt; Fifth Ward, J. H. Finch; Sixth Ward, Robert Sparks.

Chairman School Committee—H. C. Snyder.

Portage County

County Publicity Director—F. W. Leahy.

Director of Speakers—Professor M. M. Ames.

County Chairman Transportation Committee—M. E. Bruce.

County Chairman Lodge Committee—George B. Nelson.

VISITOR FROM WAUSAU

Mrs. W. W. DeVoe of Wausau returned to her home today after a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

DIES IN SEATTLE

Norman McPhail, Former Stevens Point, Expires Suddenly—Burial Here

Norman McPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McPhail of this city, died at Seattle, Wash., last Saturday night. Thomas E. McPhail started for Seattle Saturday morning, following the receipt of a message announcing his son's illness, as did also a brother of the deceased, Ed. McPhail of Kansas City. Another message, received here this morning, announced Norman McPhail's death.

The body is being brought east and is expected to arrive Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Thomas E. McPhail, Ed. McPhail and two sons of the deceased, Kenneth and Gordon, are accompanying the body. Funeral arrangements will not be definitely made until their arrival.

Norman McPhail grew to young manhood in Stevens Point and had a large acquaintance here. At Seattle he was chief for the Arctic club. His death, which came very unexpectedly, was due to uremic poisoning.

ALLIES CONFIDENT OF HOLDING LINE

Official Utterances of French and English Statesmen Reflect Optimism

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE ODESSA

Significant Feature of New Military Move is Cooperation of Ukrainians

(Bulletins)

4:15 p. m.

London, March 27.—The British have delivered a violent counter attack against the Germans between the angle of the Somme and the Ancre and recaptured Morlancourt and Chilly. This is the first indication of an important counter attack by the British since the withdrawal before the onrushing Germans began.

London, March 27.—The German Press is preparing the German people for an allied offensive. It is believed that the Germans now realize they have fought their way into a tight position and that they are fearful of the results of the forthcoming counter offensive by the British and French.

London, March 27.—Gen. Maurice, director of operations, in a statement this afternoon said the situation this afternoon is less critical than at any time in the last three days. He declared the enemy is definitely checked north of the Somme, but said that south of the Somme strong attacks are expected. German reserves are approaching Roye and Noyon and French reinforcements are being brought up.

New York, March 27.—The losses of the Germans in the great offensive are estimated at not less than 400,000 in killed, wounded and missing in less than a week. Word from London is to the effect that the English have lost no more than 600 guns and that the Germans have greatly exaggerated their successes.

Paris, March 27.—Premier Clemenceau today made the statement that the situation will be entirely different within the next 48 hours, indicating that the allies are about ready to turn in force on the Germans.

Petrograd, March 27.—Odessa, the most important Black Sea port, has been recaptured from the Germans by the combined forces of the Bolsheviks and Ukrainians. Nikolayev and Kherson, seaports near Odessa, have also been wrested from the Germans.

Lon Trotsky, leader of the Russian revolutionists, has made proposals to the allies showing a desire for organized military resistance against German occupation with the eventual support of the French military.

Local Notes

Miss Martha Kling is spending this week at Wausau.

Mrs. John F. Sims will spend Easter with relatives at Pittsville.

Mrs. Gena Peterson of Scandinavia is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell this week.

Mrs. A. R. Pott of Waukesha is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John F. Sims.

Mrs. E. G. Bach, who had been spending a few weeks at Camp McPherson, Ga., with her husband, who is a pharmacist in base hospital unit No. 13, which was in training there, has returned home.

Miss Mary Brady, home demonstration agent, will give a food demonstration at the Knights of Columbus hall this evening under the auspices of the Lady Foresters. Acordial invitation is extended.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon of this week, when the election of officers will take place and committee reports will be read.

C. E. Nebel, proprietor of the Nebel Engineering Co., suffered a painful injury to his left foot a few days ago, when a heavy storage battery he was working on fell onto the member. Mr. Nebel is forced to use crutches in getting about, although it is believed no bones were broken.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard, formerly Miss Ethel Gee of this city, who was called to Valentine, Neb., several months ago by the fatal illness of her husband, has recently accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Northport, Neb., a city of 25,000 population. Mrs. Shepard is a former Stevens Point school teacher.

Grade No. 1 potatoes have reached the lowest level in price of the year. The local market is paying 60 cents per hundred pounds. Prices in Chicago are also being lowered because of the large quantities arriving there. Today a large amount came in to market, an estimate of 1,500 bushels being made by a local buyer. There is at present no shortage of cars.

A declamatory try-out was held by the Clonian Literary Society at the High school Tuesday evening, when nine contestants took part. Misses Millettine, Humphries and Zimmerlie of the faculty acted as judges. Miss Loretta Pagel was awarded first place, Miss Elizabeth Kimball, second place, Miss Isabelle Weltman third place, and Miss Helen Pliska fourth place. The winners will contest with members of the Thalian Society at a joint meeting next Tuesday evening.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(IN UNITED STATES)

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The "wets" have the support of the majority of the state's business and professional men and women, and of the majority of the state's labor unions. The "drys" have the support of the majority of the state's farmers and of the majority of the state's small business men. The "wets" have the support of the majority of the state's newspaper men and have had several public meetings, their opponents have done but little advertising. The latter argue that they have the practically unanimous support of Stevens Point's substantial business men and profess to believe that license will carry by as large, or perhaps bigger majority than it received two years ago, when the "wets" won by 559. The bitter feeling displayed during the campaign of 1916 seems to be lacking this year and both sides have conducted the fight within reasonable limits.

Little old Portage county did its bit for America and democracy at the primary election last week by repudiating overwhelmingly the un-American principles on which the La Follette and socialist candidates for United States senator sought to attract votes. It was a clean-cut victory for Americanism over the pro-Germans and pacifists, a jolt square in the jaw of kaiserism whatever its disguise. Portage county residents have reason to be proud of the county's stand, which is in sharp contrast to that of numerous counties of the state. There has been no reason to doubt the loyalty of the great majority of residents of the county, but last week's election proves beyond a doubt that the county is for America and American principles first, last and all the time.

Senator Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire made a frank admission in his address in Stevens Point ten days ago in behalf of Irvine L. Lenroot for senator when he said, "The republican party in Wisconsin is shamefully split on the question of loyalty." That he spoke the truth is only too conclusively shown by the close margin by which Mr. Lenroot won the republican nomination over his opponent, James Thompson, the La Follette candidate, who says he doesn't know what the war's about. Where the Thompson vote will go in the election on April 2 is the question loyal citizens, as well as others not so loyal, have been asking. There is a strong suspicion that it will swing to Berger, who, though under a federal indictment for obstructing the prosecution of the war, has the effrontery to stand up as a candidate for a seat in the nation's highest legislative body. The moral is clear: democrats and republicans should unite on one man whose loyalty is unquestioned and whose ability has been tried. Such a man is Joseph E. Davies, former chairman and member of the federal trade commission and nominee of the democratic party. Mr. Davies is the choice of President Wilson, which in itself is sufficient reason why he should be elected to the senate by an overwhelming vote.

Text: "a new building was built from the old library to the next rooms. This was formerly the men's faculty work room."

Mr. M. J. O'Connell, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, said that the society's committee on the subject of the proposed new code had been studying the problem for some time. He said that the committee had been studying the problem for some time and had been studying the problem for some time. He said that the committee had been studying the problem for some time and had been studying the problem for some time.

Miss Laura Buchanan of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday for an extended stay with her niece, Miss Leonard Buchanan, music instructor at the Normal. The latter resides at 713 Broadway street.

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A. Berens
John A. Berens of Wild Rose, native Stevens Point, and who learned the rudiments of the banking business here, is coming back to the city of his birth to occupy an important position in local business circles.

Carrying to consummation a plan that had been under consideration for several months, Mr. Berens was last Friday evening elected to the cashiership of the First National bank of this city by the directors of the institution. He expects to move here with his family some time in April.

The decision to offer Mr. Berens the position of cashier was coincident

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A black and white fashion illustration featuring five women in 1930s-style coats and hats. From left to right: the first woman wears a long coat with a wide belt and a tall, pointed hat, labeled 'Style 5212'; the second woman wears a coat with a wide collar and a large, flat hat, labeled 'Style 5602'; the third woman wears a coat with a wide collar and a small, flat hat, labeled 'Style 5229'; the fourth woman wears a coat with a wide collar and a large, flat hat, labeled 'Style 5615'; and the fifth woman wears a coat with a wide collar and a small, flat hat, labeled 'Style 5537'. The background is a simple, dark, textured wall.

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ANDRAE'S

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. George Bell is spending the week visiting relatives at New Lisbon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfiffner, 1008 Main street, last Wednesday.

New home made sauerkraut, 13 cents per quart, 2 quarts for 25c, at A. F. Behrendt's.

C. A. Councilman visited at Almond over Sunday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Bowen.

John Demmerly of McDill went to Wausau last Sunday morning and visited among friends until the following afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Utley and sons, Roger and Charles, of Chicago, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, Strong's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser departed last Thursday on a two weeks' trip to various eastern points, including New York and Washington.

Mrs. Hollis Akin and daughter, Marion, came here from Ripon last Friday and visited until Monday at W. G. Bate's home on Church street.

I. H. Battin, who has been a resident of Marinette for several years, visited the latter part of last week with his brother, J. W. Battin, on Prentice street. The Marinette gentleman has a son in Uncle Sam's service who is now undergoing training in an eastern camp.

Mrs. John Shannon returned to her home in Winona Monday morning, after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Mrs. R. Lorentzen, who has been spending several weeks in the city, a guest at the home of her son, A. C. Lorentzen, left last Thursday for Withee. Mrs. Lorentzen's home is in Neillsville.

Miss Marguerite Harriman began work Tuesday morning in the office of the Hardware Liability Co. Miss Helen Stroik has taken a position in the office of the Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and began work Monday.

Jacob Skibba, treasurer of Junction City village, spent Monday afternoon and evening in this city, coming down to make his final returns to the county treasurer. With a single exception, every property owner settled with Mr. Skibba.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis and children of Elk River, Minn., returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Stockton and this city. Mrs. Lewis was much surprised at the poor condition of the roads around here, as the season is much earlier in Minnesota. Automobiles were used there practically the entire winter.

E. E. Thew, conductor on the Soo line passenger run between Ashland and this city, has the sympathy of many friends in the death of a daughter, Leona, who passed away at the family home in Ashland last Thursday and was buried Sunday afternoon. This was the first death in the family of thirteen children, of whom there are surviving eight brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. M. Vysey of Amherst Junction spent Saturday in the city on business.

W. L. Waggoner of Junction City drove to the city Tuesday and transacted business.

G. H. Beltsand of Iowa arrived here last week for a visit at the home of G. A. Gullikson.

Mrs. George A. Sutherland returned home last Friday from a visit at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Carl Tetzloff and Mrs. J. Tetzloff have been spending a couple of days with relatives at Minneapolis.

The Misses Mae Morrissey and Hattie Weltman, who teach at Grand Rapids, visited at their homes here over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Meek arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Withee for a two weeks' visit with her son Ralph Meeks at 328 Pine street.

Miss Gertrude Holman, who has a position as teacher at Coloma, visited at her home in this city from Friday evening until Saturday morning.

Miss Emma Warren, who had been spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Arnett, on Reserve street, left Tuesday on her return to Astoria, Ore.

Mrs. George Lutz and son, Norman and Mrs. William Herman and children, Elroy and Mae, have been visiting at the home of the ladies' brother, Michael Hoerter, at Westfield.

Mrs. William Tuttle of Minneapolis arrived in the city last week for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Moxon, Normal avenue.

Grand Rapids Leader: N. Miller and son, Walter, who have been visiting at the Edward Peltier home, left for their home in Stevens Point Thursday.

Miss Genevieve McDill, who is a member of the faculty of one of the Minneapolis High schools, is home for this week on her regular spring vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Polifka, who visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Holman, 317 Center avenue, left Tuesday for her home in Tomah. She had been here since Saturday, coming from St. Paul.

Miss Grace Arnett, who holds a position in a railroad office at Minneapolis, came home Sunday for a few days' visit. She came particularly to assist in the birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Arnett, who was 86 years of age Monday. Mrs. Arnett, despite her advanced age, is enjoying good health.

Mrs. M. A. Haddock is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Emmett Leary and little daughter of Custer visited relatives here the first of the week.

An Easter dance will be given at Haumschild's hall, Rudolph, next Monday evening, April 1st, to which a general and cordial invitation is extended. Stentz Bros. orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant of Wausau were in Stevens Point for short visits Saturday and Monday while on their way to and from Wausau, where they spent Sunday. While here they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Pfiffner. Mr. Sturtevant is editor of the Wausau Record-Herald.

John Drewa, aged 55, died at his home in the town of Hull Monday morning following a long illness with paralysis. He was a resident of Portage county half a century. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held this morning from the Catholic church at Torun, Rev. V. Prue officiating.

Leo Zurowski of Hull left last Friday night for a month's visit with relatives in New York city.

John G. Pasternacki of Virginia, Minn., visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Pasternacki, in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Luckenbach of Menasha is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, Main street.

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The ladies of St. Stephen's Catholic church will meet every Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon in the K. C. hall to sew for the Red Cross. All ladies are invited to go and take their thimbles.

Mrs. Mary Packard was pleasantly surprised by a number of her neighbors at her home at 1005 Briggs street Monday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Packard's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in knitting and light refreshments were served.

Our Food Situation

There has been a steady depreciation of food production since war became the principal occupation of the world. The total of the world crops of 1916 were below the average. The fact that there were stores of old grain on hand, coupled with energetic efforts of the people saved the situation. But that small harvest has been followed by a much smaller one. The 1917 wheat crop, for instance, is 15 per cent below average. This is further aggravated by the shipping situation, which makes it impossible to draw but a small proportion of the wanted supplies from the southern end of the world.

Europe, North America, northern Africa and Asia have altogether produced about 75 per cent, the wheat they usually consume. Worse yet this estimate includes the wheat of India, which is not available. If there is any wheat left in Europe and America at the end of the crop year, it will be because some people have eaten less than their ordinary consumption. This, too, in a year when an unusual amount of corn, oats, barley and other substitutes for white bread have been used. Necessarily, therefore, those other grains must be in smaller supply at the end of the season.

Slowly, but surely, a food crisis has been creeping upon us since 1914. We saw its shadow a year ago; now its form is visible in the distance. As Europe will raise less food this year, it must come still closer to us. Little help can be expected this year from the southern hemisphere. Upon Canada and the United States rests the responsibility of feeding the world.

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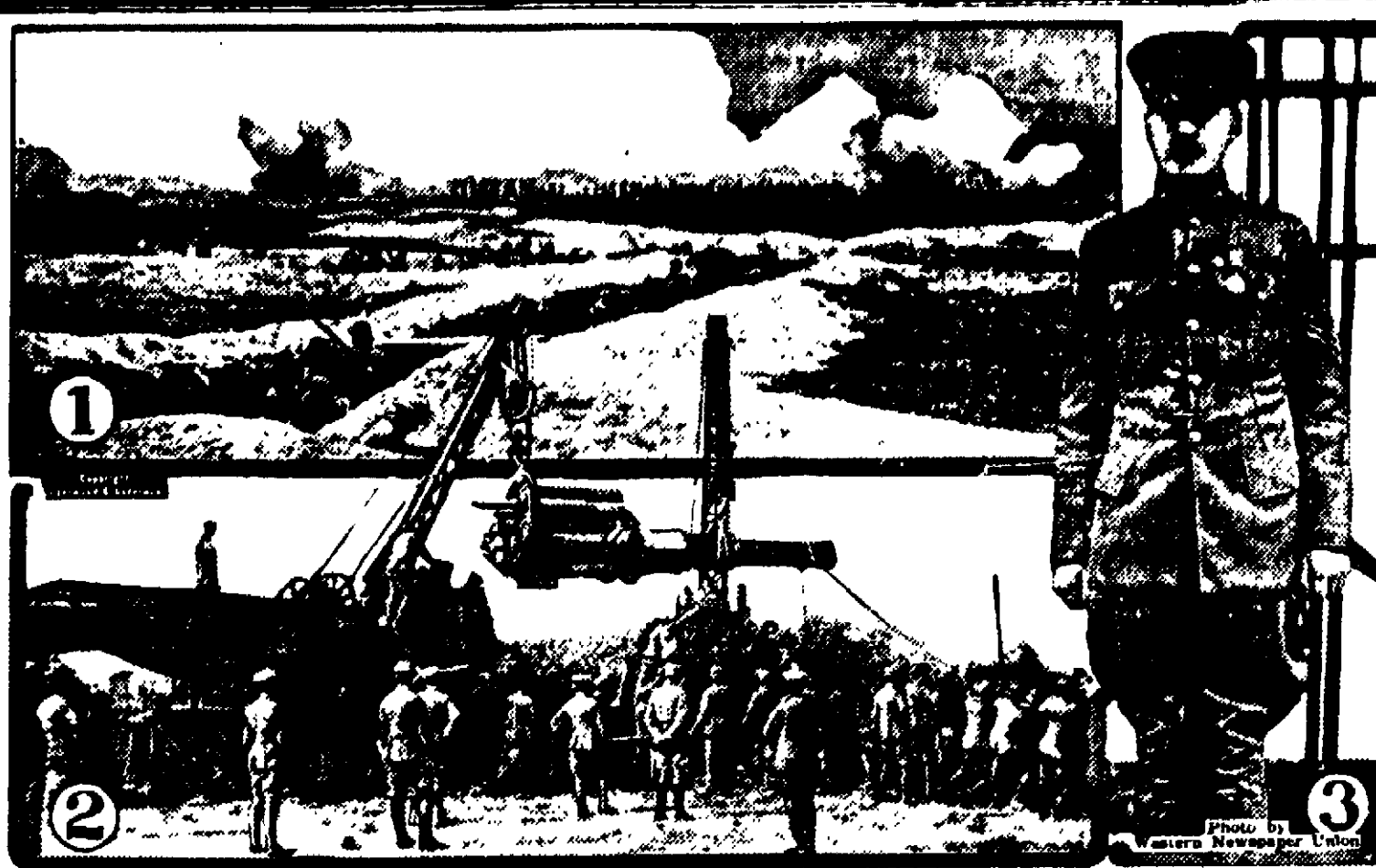
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1—French troops advancing to a grenade attack under cover of a heavy barrage fire. 2—Italians moving a heavy gun up to position for the expected spring offensive. 3—Sergeant Maj. A. W. James of the Canadian forces, who was decorated in the presence of a huge crowd at Madison Square Garden, New York, for bravery in action after being badly wounded.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Open Great Attack on the British Front North of St. Quentin.

MAY BE THE SPRING DRIVE

Allied Commanders Confident Their Lines Cannot Be Broken Seriously—*Teutonic Penetration of Russia Continues—Shipping Question Most Serious—Dutch Vessels Are Seized.*

By E. W. PICKARD.

"We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moments in German history," telegraphed the kaiser to the Rhenish provincial council, and thereupon, Thursday morning, his forces began a tremendous bombardment of a wide stretch of the British front north of St. Quentin. This was followed by attacks by large masses of infantry which were hurled against the British front in desperate efforts to break through. The assaults were extremely costly to the enemy and up to the time of writing had been of little avail, for though at some points the British advanced lines had been penetrated, Field Marshal Haig reported that on no part of the long front of attack had the Germans attained their objective.

Apparently Von Hindenburg was trying to drive in a wedge on each side of the Cambrai salient, and at the same time his troops made vicious assaults on the French northeast of Verdun and near Reims, though these were considered as diversions rather than parts of the main attack. The lines held by the Americans in the Lorraine and Toul sectors had not been assaulted.

The British were in no way surprised by the attack of Thursday, and their commanders met it with supreme confidence. In every possible way they were prepared to meet the assault, of which they had had ample warning. Whether this smash was really the opening of the threatened great spring drive of the kaiser or not was uncertain, but American military experts doubted it. If it were, said they, it was the most hopeful sign of the war so far, for its defeat was certain. And such a defeat, they felt, would bring much closer the ultimate triumph of the cause of the allies.

Intense aerial activity characterized the operations all along the west front last week. There were numerous combats, in which the allies generally had the best of it, and the British and French aviators made many raids on towns and military establishments back of the German lines. Mannheim especially was hard hit by the British. The American flyers also were very busy and won praise by their skill and daring.

These developments lend backing to the statement of one war correspondent that land fighting in France is temporarily in abeyance and that the allies expect to win the war there in the air, having already undoubted supremacy in that element. He asserts that if the Germans make their great drive it must be made blindly, and the allies will promptly send their immense navies of the air across and destroy the Hun's lines of communications, depots and factories and his entire organization of supplies and reinforcements. If this is the plan, there is the greater need for the United States to speed up its lagging production of battleplanes. The Providence Journal, heretofore remarkably well informed, asserts that in this respect the American aircraft program for 1918 is an absolute failure.

While the kaiser delayed his big attack on the west front, the world has waited in considerable suspense to know what the plan of the allies may be. This rests with the supreme council at Versailles—in which Amer-

ica is still unrepresented—and there is reason to believe that it will decide to take the offensive without waiting for the Germans to strike, as was intimated in these columns some weeks ago. It is believed that the council has at its disposal an immense army made up of reserves of the various allied forces, and some wise observers think the first great attack will be made in Italy, though there will be enough doing in France and Belgium to keep the Germans busy and uncertain. Intense activity by both the Germans and French in the Verdun region, and certain movements in the American section toward Metz indicate coming operations of magnitude on those parts of the line. The French made some remarkably swift and successful raids, destroying enemy blockhouses and shelters that had taken three years to construct.

On the Toul front the Americans were subjected to continuous shelling and the enemy also sent over airplanes that dropped large rubber balls filled with liquified mustard gas—a new form of attack. The American artillery maintained its record for accurate fire, driving the enemy from several strong positions and at times attacking the Germans heavily with gas shells. Secretary Baker in the course of his visit to General Pershing's forces was under fire in the front line trenches, and one big shell exploded close to his automobile, but he escaped injury.

On Tuesday General Pershing approved the awarding of the first of the new American military crosses for bravery, the recipients being Lieut. John O. Green and Sergeants William Norton and Patrick Walsh. All of them previously had been decorated with the French war cross.

In Russia, despite the acceptance of the peace treaty by the bolsheviks, the German armies have been steadily pressing forward, occupying town after town in the south, moving up toward Moscow and also approaching so close to Petrograd that the seizure of the capital city was said to be a matter of days or hours. All the allied diplomats left Petrograd, most of them retreating to Volodga, 350 miles east. American Ambassador Francis from there issued an address to the Russian people, warning them that if they submitted to the peace imposed by the central powers Russia eventually would become a German province, and pledging the support of the American government to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration. Mr. Francis acted without specific instructions from Washington, but his utterances received the full approval of the administration.

The bolshevik government has been hurriedly moving to Moscow. Trotzky is there and says he will act as minister of war if there is to be more fighting. The new volunteer army is being organized rapidly, with renewed discipline, and the press and people, already somewhat disillusioned, cry out against the predatory ruthlessness of the Germans. The Transcaucasian assembly at Tiflis refused to ratify the peace treaty and demanded immediate war on Germany. The attitude of all the allies toward the bolshevik soviet is becoming more sympathetic, but the hope of effective resistance is rather faint.

The hand of the conqueror falls more and more heavily on Roumania, which is now required to give up to the central powers not only all of her own war munitions, but also those left in Roumania by the allies. If she yields to this demand the representatives of the allies will leave Jassy.

pire's good faith. Trotzky warned the world that Germany and Japan had agreed to divide Russia between them, but Trotzky's opinions are no longer entitled to very serious consideration.

Early Thursday morning two British and three French destroyers engaged a force of German destroyers off Dunkerque, and when the fight was over four enemy vessels had been sunk. One British destroyer was damaged, but the allied casualties were slight.

The same day Ostend was heavily bombarded by British monitors and Helgoland was attacked by airplanes. Eloquent argument having failed to bring the Teutonic rulers to their senses or the Teutonic peoples to a realization of the truth, and encouragement and sympathy having met with no response from the Russians, President Wilson seems to have decided that action, quick and forcible, is the only thing that will bring the war to a close. He cheered up the country immensely by calling into conference the heads of the various war boards, who had been named as advisers to the chairman of the war industries board in establishing co-ordination. He impressed upon these men again the need of harmonizing their work in order to hurry up shipbuilding, increase shipping facilities and provide materials for the production of munitions. The shipbuilding question is the most pressing one, and the government is somewhat disturbed by the uncertain labor situation. It intends to adopt a definite labor policy, as did England, but this has not yet been formulated.

The matter of ships also came to the front again in England, and in response to public demand Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, gave out figures on the results of the submarine warfare. Total losses to the allies and neutral nations since the beginning of the war, he said, were 6,000,000 tons, and he admitted the monthly losses are 120,000 tons greater than the new ships built. To correct this, Sir John Jellicoe is to devote himself to combating the submarine. Lord Pirle has been made governor general of merchant ship building and all available men in the country will be put to building ships. Premier Lloyd-George said that by special effort the deficiency could be made good in British shipyards alone.

A great help in solving this transport problem is the seizure of about a million tons of Dutch shipping by the United States and England. This was accomplished on Wednesday after the Netherlands government had refused to put into effect its voluntary agreement to restore its merchant marine to normal activity. Most of the vessels taken will be used in carrying food from America to Europe, and President Wilson says Holland will receive ample supplies of foodstuffs, in accordance with the original pact. Germany, of course, has warned the Dutch that their ships now will be sunk, but it never has shown much regard for the rights of neutral ships outside the prescribed zone.

After being assailed in vain by the Republicans, the administration bill to establish a war finance corporation was passed by the house Thursday with only two opposing votes. On the same day the president signed the bill which brings the railroads under government operation and control until 21 months after the end of the war.

Agricultural interests were relieved of anxiety by an order of the war department permitting men engaged in planting or cultivating crops to continue their work until finished, although their draft numbers are reached. This does not apply to dairy workers.

Wisconsin, smarting under the imputations of disloyalty caused by La Follette and his doling and sayings, undertook to redeem herself in the senatorial primaries, and succeeded in a measure. Joseph E. Davies, backed by the national administration, easily won the Democratic nomination, but Congressman Leonard had a hard task defeating James Thompson, the La Follette candidate, for the Republican choice. The Socialist vote, unexpectedly heavy, was cast for Victor Berger, who is under indictment for violating the espionage act.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Wisconsin, }
Portage County, } ss.
City of Stevens Point,

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election will be held in the several wards of said city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the second day of April, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

A mayor in place of F. A. Walters, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

A city treasurer in place of John Haka, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A city controller in place of George L. Rogers, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An assessor in place of L. P. Moen, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An assessor in place of S. E. Karner, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A justice of the peace in place of G. L. Park, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A justice of the peace in place of John Doe, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A justice of the peace in place of John Doe, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A constable in place of John Somers, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 1st ward in place of A. Myers, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 2d ward in place of L. Port, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 3d ward in place of F. M. Playman, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 4th ward in place of Alois Firkus, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 5th ward in place of A. E. Redfield, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 6th ward in place of A. Lutz, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 1st ward in place of G. L. Park, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 2d ward in place of G. K. Mansur, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 3d ward in place of V. P. Atwell, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 4th ward in place of John Haka, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 5th ward in place of Jas. B. Carpenter, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 6th ward in place of G. D. Aldrich, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

The voting precincts of the several wards will be as follows:

1st ward—Engine house No. 1.

2nd ward—Engine house No. 2.

3rd ward—3rd ward voting booth.

4th ward—Boyer bldg., N. Second street.

5th ward—5th ward voting booth.

6th ward—6th ward voting booth.

Notice is further given that the polls of said municipal election will be open from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening at the regular polling places in said city.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1918.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is hereby given that an election to be held in the various election precincts in the several cities, towns and villages of the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, being the second day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Marvin B. Rosenberry, for the residue of the term which expires on the first Monday in January, 1920.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Capitol in the city of Madison, Wisconsin, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a judicial election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

WHAT SOLDIERS CARRY

In an article in the April American Magazine a writer says:

"There are two things the soldiers always carry with them: photographs of the 'home folks' and letters from the 'home folks'. The pictures, often with a small Testament, are always in the breast pocket, over the heart. I think they sometimes are put there as a kind of charm to ward off bullets. Anyway, that's where they always are. And the look in a man's face when he shows you the picture of his mother, his wife, his children, and you say as you always do that they are very beautiful, will bring tears to your own eyes."

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, being the second day of said month, the following officer is to be elected:

A United States Senator, in place of Paul O. Husting, deceased, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1921.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a special election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STEVENS POINT BOND ISSUE

City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, offers for sale bonds of the city of Stevens Point in the amount of \$17,000.00; said bonds will be numbered 1 to 34 inclusive, each being for the sum of \$500.00 principal and will be payable to the bearer and bear interest at the rate of five (5%) percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of April and October in each year and be dated October 15th, 1917; said bonds will become payable at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year beginning October 15th, 1920, at which time bonds numbered 1 and 2 shall become due and payable and each succeeding year thereafter the two bonds lowest in serial number will become due and payable until the year 1936 when bonds bearing the last two numbers of said series shall become due and payable.

The terms of sale will be as follows:

The whole of said bonds or any denominational part thereof will be issued to the person or persons bidding the highest sum not less than par and accrued interest for said bonds or any denominational part thereof.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of all of said bonds or any denominational part thereof will be received by John Haka, City Treasurer, at his office in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin until April 6th, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M. All persons making proposals or bids for any of these bonds should specify in their proposal the particular number of bonds for which they bid.

All persons making proposals or bids are requested to quote if possible, price for printing of bonds with facsimile signatures on coupons.

The City of Stevens Point reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 15th day of March, 1918.

John Haka, Treasurer.

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Local Notes

John Schleis, who was home on a 10-day furlough, departed Tuesday afternoon on his return to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. Adolph Green and son, Gail, who had been spending several weeks with relatives at Clinton, Ill., have returned home.

James Tovey left Sunday for Shawmat, Mo., where he owns a ranch to which he will devote his time during the spring and summer.

Henry Schadevold spent the week end in this city at the home of his parents. While here he attended the games at the state tourney. Mr. Schadevold is teacher of mathematics in the Merrill High school. He also acts in the capacity of athletic coach.

Mrs. T. S. Murrish returned Monday night from a ten days' visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Henry Heil, Sr., of Chicago visited local relatives and friends over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ripley of Oakfield is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willis J. Boston, Ellis street.

E. B. Robertson, president of the Wisconsin State bank, left today on a business trip to Minneapolis.

The late Dr. A. H. Levings of Milwaukee, who is remembered by many of our readers as the husband of Miss Grace Reilly, a girlhood resident of Stevens Point, left an estate valued at \$28,000, of which \$12,000 is personal property and \$16,000 real estate.

Francis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Garish, 223 Blaine street, died Monday evening, aged three years and nine months. The child was taken suddenly ill and died before the arrival of a doctor who was summoned. The funeral was held this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church.

John M. Donahue left for Niagara, Marinette county, last Sunday, to submit bids on a job of water works construction to be done there this season. Mr. Donahue recently secured a contract for this class of work at Waukegan, Ill., and also has an uncompleted job at West Allis which will take him a month or six weeks to finish. He expects to assemble his crew at the latter place within a few days.

Miss Geraldine Archambault, whose home is in Phillips, but who has resided in Stevens Point during the past year or two, has been appointed assistant bookkeeper at the First National bank, succeeding George H. Fisher, who is now bookkeeper. Miss Archambault has been in the employ of the bank, doing special work, since last December.

Miss Bessie M. Allen left today for Madison to attend a meeting of the state committee on food conservation, of which she is a member. Meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday. From Madison Miss Allen will go to her home in Postville, Ia., for an over Sunday visit. She is director of the home economics department at the Normal.

Sister Superior of Notre Dame convent is spending a couple of weeks at Longwood and in Milwaukee.

The First National bank has put in service its second Burroughs electric posting machine and all posting is now done by machine, the transfer from the old to the new system having been made a month or more ago. The first machine was installed about three months ago.

The following paragraph is from the Veterans' Home department of the Waupaca County Post: On Saturday last Miss Dorothy Murray and Robert Pryse were married at Stevens Point. Mrs. Pryse has been employed in the Bryant hall for the past year and has a host of friends here. Bob, is a son of Richard Pryse and

Mrs. F. C. Schmeling and baby son, William, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Morse, to remain until Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Krembs and two children, who had been spending the winter with relatives at North Chilli-cothe, Ill., have returned home. has lived in the vicinity of the Home all his life. The young couple will go onto a farm about a mile and a half east of this place. They sure have the best wishes of the community.

Herman Menzel left Monday, in his automobile, for Chicago, to begin his annual spring trip for the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan. His territory covers much of the state of Illinois and he will travel over it in his car. He expects to return about July 4.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Oscar Modeen of Waupaca visited Amherst friends on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Wilson returned on Sunday from a short visit with Stevens Point relatives.

T. J. Berto, superintendent of schools of Watertown, is in town for a short Easter vacation with Amherst relatives.

Miss Winnifred Harvey entertained at a class party at her home Friday evening. The teachers as well as the seniors were present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Peterson at Oshkosh, March 23, a baby daughter. She is named Zilpha Ann in honor of her great grandmother.

Died, of pneumonia at her home at Lind Center, Laura, wife of George Een. She leaves besides her husband three children, one daughter, Ethel, aged 11, and two little boys George and Alton.

Mrs. Tom Tronson received a letter Sunday morning from her son Talford who is with the American army in France. He writes that he is well and glad to be safe across the pond, and that they did not have any trouble with U-boats in crossing.

Letters were received on Sunday from Tommy Dwinell and Ray Borgen, two more of our soldier boys who are with the American army somewhere in France. Tommy writes that France is a beautiful country but way behind the times.

Amherst people are well pleased to hear that Albert Pidge of Amherst Junction will open up a first-class hardware store in the building recently vacated by F. S. Button. Mr. Pidge is an A-1 business man and we bespeak for him a lively trade.

Miss Mayme Een has been absent from her duties at the postoffice and is at the home of her brother, George at Lind Center, until after the funeral of Mrs. Een, which was held Monday afternoon at Scandinavia church. Interment took place at the Scandinavia cemetery, where Mrs. Een's parents are buried.

PLAINFIELD

Victor Schonke spent last week in Chicago.

F. B. Rawson was a Milwaukee business visitor the past week.

O. Matthews has been numbered among the sick the past week.

Ed. Fondel and family have moved to the Fuller farm south of town.

F. M. Davis of Rapatee, Ill., arrived here last week for an extended stay.

John Fish of Hancock was a Plainfield business and social visitor Friday.

C. H. Pratt was a business visitor to Chicago the latter part of last week.

John Finnimore came over from Clintonville for a few days' visit last week.

L. Starks of Chicago was here on potato business the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bible spent the past week with relatives and friends at Madison.

M. S. Walker has moved to his new home, recently purchased of Mrs. Mary Coon.

Coral Mitchell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Chas. Williams of Indiana was shaking hands with old friends here the past week.

Mrs. A. Currier and family have moved to Plainfield and occupy the Sawyer house.

W. J. Wilson and family have moved to the Waterman house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eastling of Kilbourn were guests of relatives here the past week.

Ruel Wilson of Clintonville has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, the past week.

A. Hendricks arrived home this week and again occupies his home south of Hotel Mitchell.

Mrs. Ira Gould of Cadott was a guest of relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

E. C. Noyes and family have recently moved to Starke, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mary Coon of Stevens Point was a guest of relatives here the past week, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Lola Jones of Hancock has returned home after a several days' visit at the Fred Storsbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanovick, who have been spending the winter at Plattville, arrived home last week.

Mrs. A. J. Walter and R. W. Andrae spent the fore part of last week with friends at Stevens Point.

Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids spent several days the past week at the home of his brother, Ora Gardner.

Miss Delana Pratt was a guest of Stevens Point friends the latter part of last week, returning home Friday.

Miss Lou Ceary arrived here this week from Stevens Point with a spring stock for her millinery opening.

Arad Lakin has purchased the Clark Stillwell house near the Baptist

church and has already moved to the same.

Mrs. F. Biesecker returned to her home at Necedah Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Gooch.

Miss Lulu Sherman of Marshfield, who had been a guest at the Arad Lakin home, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Ruby Stratton is now numbered among the employees of the M. Winer Creamery Co., being assistant bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggles and family were guests of relatives at Hancock Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Among those from here who were called for special examination at Fond du Lac last Friday were Harvey Weymouth, Earl Potton and Harry Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngman arrived home from an extended visit in the west last week and will occupy the M. S. Walker house, recently vacated.

John Conable, who had been making an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, at Grand Rapids, arrived home Wednesday.

G. D. Sargent has been making a number of improvements on his new home the past week, installing a water system, electric lights and laying hardwood floors.

L. E. Rees returned to his home at Greenwood Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with his father, W. J. Rees. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Corinne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and daughters, Margaret and Rosilla, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Clark, an aunt of Mrs. Walker, at Hancock Thursday last.

The Home Economics Club met for a social evening last Wednesday. Their husbands were invited to participate and a very fine program was rendered and the evening much enjoyed by all.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. David Finnimore locates them at New Massillon, West Virginia, where David has accepted a position in a creamery. Jim Finnimore is now employed at a creamery in Ohio.

The fire bell again called our citizens forth Friday afternoon, when fire was discovered in the roof of the E. A. Lindner blacksmith shop, but with a few buckets of water the flames were soon extinguished.

Claire Webster, who has been a student at the university at Madison, was a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith the past week. He is recovering from the mumps and returned to Madison Monday.

Word from Minot Rozell locates him at Camp Hancock, Georgia, being recently transferred from Camp Grant. He says he likes soldier life in Dixie and says that peaches, lemons and pineapple trees are in full bloom as are also strawberries.

On Tuesday of last week fire destroyed the fine farm home of Gene Tibbitts, southwest of the village. The fire is thought to have originated from a wood saw outfit. Luckily the barns and outbuildings were saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The caucus held in our village on Monday evening of last week resulted in nominating the same officers as last year with the exception of E. A. Lindner for treasurer in place of Geo. S. Hall. C. H. Petrick for trustee and Rev. G. S. Joslin for police justice.

J. F. Walter and J. L. Fields will erect a fine new cement block building 80x53 on the corner of North and Main streets, to be used for a garage, and have already rented the same to Walter Smith and Frank Bentley. The contract was given to E. N. Reed and Geo. Spees and work is already commenced.

A very pleasant family reunion was held Sunday, March 17th, at the Semple-Pierce home. A bounteous dinner had been prepared for the occasion and the dining room was tastefully decorated in green and white. A large center bouquet of lilies graced the tables, while at each place a spray of green and a white lily daintily carried out the color scheme. In the evening refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the day very much.

MEEHAN

Leslie Fox spent part of last week down at Biron visiting with relatives. Davies is the man this time.

Miss Cecil Parks visited last week with Grand Rapids friends.

The Wisconsin river is very high again at this point, it being over the high banks and has flooded most of the low lands.

Orrin Clendenning has treated his house to a coat of paint. Well, Orrin is always smiling anyway and never complains about hard times.

Some of the farmers have commenced plowing, as the water has settled away and the soil dried off the quickest this year for a long time. Les Barden has been sawing wood

down in the town of Grant for the last two weeks. He has a good machine and has all the custom work he can do.

M. J. and Mrs. Max Earle from Michigan have been here the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Earle's mother, Mrs. O. N. Parsons.

Quite a good many went from here to Plover last Saturday afternoon and attended a farmers' co-operative meeting. Quite a number are getting real interested in the prospect of a permanent organization at Plover.

The roads through our part of the country are dry and in fine condition now. Consequently the automobiles were numerous, and people surely enjoyed the beautiful weather Sunday. We intended to keep track of the neighbors and tell you where they all went but—land sakes—we got it all mixed up and can't do it this time. But everyone seemed to be going somewhere.

WEST EAU PLEINE

John Holbrook was a Mosinee visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alban spent the week end at Stevens Point.

Evans Wicklund spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

P. Anderson was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Gust Borth spent Sunday with his parents on the east side.

Esther Borth of Mosinee spent a few days at the Gust Borth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kosloski autoed to Stevens Point one day last week.

Mrs. Katie Kocka returned to Milwaukee Saturday to remain at her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kummer of north county line spent Sunday at the Wm. Holbrook home.

Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. G. Berg on Friday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Holbrook is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Leith at Junction City.

Jas. Morgan returned Thursday from Darlington, where he had been visiting his mother and other relatives.

Thomas Anderson went to Chicago a week ago Saturday with a carload of potatoes. Before returning home he made a visit at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., with his brother and other soldier friends.

It is hoped and expected that a substantial sum will be added to the Red Cross fund next Sunday afternoon when a quilt will be raffled at the Pitt school at 3 o'clock and the proceeds donated to the above good cause. Refreshments at 10c per plate will be served.

ROSHOLT

Viggo Rahbeck spent Thursday at Elderon and Galloway.

Several more cases of scarlet fever have broken out at Galloway.

Miss Hilda Stenson of Clintonville is staying with home folks now.

Leon Narloch of Hatley is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Katie Eidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Firkus are the parents of a baby boy, born last week Monday.

Dan Danielson, who spent Sunday with home folks, returned to Wausau next day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Loberg of Nelsonville were callers about town Thursday afternoon.

Senrud Danielson of Scandinavia was visiting with Dan Danielson the first part of last week.

Morris Hanson, who has been going to school at Madison, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. John Dzwonkoski spent a day last week with her father, Nick Dzwonkoski, at Polonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Narloch of Bevent visited on Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Katie Eidson.

A surprise party was given in honor of Edward Daboe last Sunday. He came home from Madison on Saturday.

Miss Otelia Peterson of Iowa came here last Monday to open the millinery department at J. L. Jensen Co. store.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brekke Saturday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Pete Gullikson and Stanley Eidson were Stevens Point callers Sunday forenoon. They were over to get some more Fords.

Emil Stenson, employed at Clintonville for the Four Wheel Drive company, returned home Friday to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Paul Brehmer and son Hubert and daughter went to Wausau Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Okine for a few days.

Stanley Eidson, who is working at the Four Wheel Drive plant at Clintonville, returned to his home here Friday to spend Easter vacation with his folks.

Miss Alice Iverson, the milliner at

Nelsonville, who had been visiting in Milwaukee for a few weeks returned to her home here on Monday of last week and left for Nelsonville Thursday.

BUENA VISTA

John Berry and Harold Hartwell of Plover called on A. Crofoot Sunday. The Ladies' Aid was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. I. Eckles last Thursday.

Harry Fletcher sprained his ankle while cutting wood and was laid up for several days.

M. E. church services for March 31st: Plover—10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, sermon and communion services. Buena Vista—2:00, an Easter program by the Sunday school, followed by sermon and communion service. Calkins—Friday evening at the church a penny social (pay a penny for each letter of your name). Also a sermon appropriate to Good Friday. Sunday at 7:30 p. m., preaching.

RUDOLPH

Miss Mary Kujawa visited at Grand Rapids a few days ago.

Joe Dupree and Joe Grandshaw of Mosinee spent several days with Mose Sharkey recently.

Mrs. Grant Babcock of Grand Rapids was taking care of Mrs. N. G. Ratelle during her illness.

Miss Edna Morgan, who is attending school at Grand Rapids, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richards of Grand Rapids spent several hours here Saturday between trains.

The vote on United States Senator here last week Tuesday was as follows: Lenroot 25, Thompson 23, Berger 43, Davies 22, McCarthy 5.

Maple syrup making has begun in full blast. Indications are the sap run will not be as good as last season, due, probably to "war conditions."

Be sure you are right before you vote at the spring election. We do not want a man who in anyway does not favor our present government.

The Red Cross met at the home of Myron Riehman last Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. H. Irving gave a talk on the work of the Defense League.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle Sunday evening, March 17th. All concerned doing nicely. They now have a baker's dozen.

Mrs. Olaf Crogan returned to her home at Crystal Falls, Mich., Monday night, after spending several days here, coming to attend the funeral of her father, Moses Sharkey.

Mrs. G. Barber and sister, Miss Vida Sharkey of Milwaukee, who were called here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Moses Sharkey, will visit among relatives here until Friday.

The Catholic Order of Foresters organized a court here last Sunday afternoon. About twenty members belonging to other courts living here will withdraw and join the local court. There was also initiation of thirty-one new members. Visitors came from neighboring towns. A supper was served by the ladies of the Catholic congregation and several good speakers gave talks.

Mose Sharkey, who had been in very poor health the past several months, passed away early last Friday morning, March 22nd, at the age of sixty-six. He was born near Montreal, Canada, and moved to the town of Rudolph with his parents when a small boy. He had lived here continuously since. Mrs. Sharkey passed away four years ago. He leaves to mourn his death three adult children, Mrs. Maude Robins of Rudolph, Mrs. Olaf Crogan of Crystal Falls, Mich., and Ed. Sharkey of Rudolph besides two brothers and one sister. The latter are Mrs. Dupre and Frank Sharkey of Mosinee and Bat. Sharkey of this place. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Catholic church. Rev. Father Wagner officiating, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Many relatives from away attended the funeral, which was a very large one. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mr. Sharkey was a local member of the E. F. U. lodge and carried a policy of \$1,000. The casket bearers were John Akey, Sr., Paul Juneau, Sr., George Rivera, Paul Fountain, Peter Akey and Jas. Case of Port Edwards. The family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

BANCROFT

John Koss visited relatives at Milwaukee the past week.

This is spring weather and the autos are again running.

Mrs. H. A. Skeel came home from Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Miller spent Saturday with her parents at Westfield.

Will Zeinedorf of McDill visited the O. Rogers home recently.

Ed. Goldsmith was an over Sunday visitor at Stevens Point.

A. W. Pratt was a business visitor to the county seat Thursday.

John J. Wilson attended the railroad show at Chicago last week.

C. E. Hutchinson made a business trip to Stevens Point last week.

V. Runnels of Coloma visited his niece, Mrs. Joe Adams, the past week.

A. W. Manley transacted business in Stevens Point the first of the week. Joe Adams spent the end of the week at Almond, loading his potatoes. The Misses Whittaker of Plover

visited at the Radcliffe home Saturday.

Vivian Springer is suffering from rheumatism at her home near Lone Pine.

C. H. Pratt of Plainfield was a business visitor in our village last Thursday.

F. M. Rice was a business visitor to the county seat Thursday and Friday.

Elmer Potter was a business visitor at Stevens Point the first of the week.

Max Ginsburg was called to Chicago Saturday by the serious illness of a relative.

Miss Susie Mabbit of Spring Green visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Rhein, the past week.

James Manley was a business visitor to Stevens Point a few days the past week.

Paul Summers of Wild Rose was calling on relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Gustin of Stevens Point visited over Sunday at the H. A. Skeel home.

Rev. Hanson of Grand Rapids will hold services at the church every Monday evening.

Hugh Yatis of Westfield was looking after some real estate deals here the past week.

Miss Clara Russell began her school in the Bluff district Monday after two weeks' vacation.

Thomas Hopkins of Lanark spent last week Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Jake Sans.

Henry Haertel of Stevens Point was a business visitor in this locality Wednesday.

Earl Sans came down from Stevens Point Saturday and spent the day with his parents.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe visited relatives and friends at Stevens Point Thursday and Friday.

W. J. Knights of Wild Rose was attending to business matters here the first of last week.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe and Mrs. Fred E. Gustin and sons spent a day last week in Plainfield.

Miss Ella Radcliffe of Milwaukee visited her mother, Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe, over Sunday.

A. W. Manley was numbered with the sick the end of the week but at this writing is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and Miss Arvilla Berry of Coloma visited relatives at Almond Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson has been numbered with the sick the past week, being confined to her bed.

H. J. Finch of Stevens Point was here last week Tuesday, finishing the adjustments of insurance.

J. M. Coyner, our hustling county agent, was greeting the farmers and business men here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worden of Vesper autoed over Saturday to visit Mr. Worden's parents for a day.

Mrs. James Russell of Almond spent a few days the end of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Miss Anna Ziebart, after spending the past several months at Coloma, returned home Saturday evening.

Ed. Schilling of Stevens Point visited relatives near here part of last week, returning Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Felch and Miss Margaret McIntee spent last Tuesday in Almond with relatives and friends.

P. J. Bresnahan, deputy sheriff from Stevens Point, was discharging the duties of his office here last Friday.

Mart Skeel and Clarence Morgan of Blaine were in our village last Friday on their way home from Stevens Point.

The Misses Florence Bourn and Maude Rice spent from Friday until Monday at their homes in Stevens Point.

R. M. Gillett and son Glen of Stevens Point spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Foster Rogers came home from Milwaukee Thursday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Bishop, returned to their home at McGrill Friday.

Rev. Hansen of Grand Rapids will hold services at the church every Monday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Manley spent last Thursday at Fond du Lac visiting the sick at St. Agnes' hospital from this locality.

Miss Lena Walner, who has been

a great sufferer from rheumatism the past six weeks, does not make much improvement.

George Traver came home from the hospital at Fond du Lac Saturday, his condition being improved, though not fully restored.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson spent a few days in Stevens Point the past week. Her brother, Arthur Ludwig, accompanied her home.

Miss Hazel Peppers and Earl Hutchinson, who attend Hancock High school, visited over Sunday at their respective homes here.

Miss Elsie Waterman accompanied Miss Cecil Bird to her home near Coddington Saturday and remained her guest over Sunday.

George Skilling moved into the James Rozell house at South Bancroft. He is employed on the Northwestern railroad section.

The Sunday school will give an Easter program at the church Sunday morning, March 31st, at 10:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neuwald of Junction City visited the Wm. Riggs home Saturday. Mrs. Neuwald was formerly Miss Ethel Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustin and children spent Friday in Westfield, Mrs. Gustin visiting relatives while Carl attended to business matters.

Mrs. Dean and Verne Hutchinson went to Starke last Wednesday, where they will join their husbands, who are employed there.

Sherman Lea, who spent the past several weeks here, left for Wautoma Monday. After a short visit there he will return to his home in Chicago.

The young people held a farewell party for David Radcliffe last Wednesday evening at his home. The evening was spent playing games and in dancing.

P. Chase and Wenzel Mathe of Almond were attending to business matters here Saturday, enroute to Stevens Point, where they visited relatives over Sunday.

The school in the Schenck district was closed last week on account of bad roads and the teacher, Miss Larson, spent the time at her home in Stevens Point.

Miss Louise Kollock came up from Wild Rose Friday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Munson, leaving for Stevens Point on the evening train, where she visited over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rice of Stevens Point came down Saturday to spend a few days at the Wm. Krake home and to get acquainted with the new nephew, James Wm. Calverly.

Charles Williams, who moved to Indiana last fall, was calling on old friends here the past week. Mr. Williams did not like Indiana so moved to the southern part of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, who spent the winter in Oshkosh, where Mr. Lowe was employed in a matting factory, returned here the past week and are visiting the Ed. Lowe home.

Mrs. James Culver and son Raymond of Rhinelander, who visited relatives here the past two weeks, went to Stevens Point Saturday where they will visit a short time before returning home.

Mrs. Wm. Krake and daughter, Mrs. P. P. Hall, arrived here from Fond du Lac Saturday for a visit with the former's son, Wm. Krake and family. Mrs. Hall expects to soon leave for Oregon.

Mrs. W. F. Prochnow and daughter, Katherine Wood and Miss Jennie Scott of Almond visited the M. G. Wood home last Thursday, enroute to Stevens Point, where they attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newby accompanied their daughter May to Fond du Lac last week Monday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Newby has returned home and reports his daughter as quite comfortable.

The following received the nomination for the town offices for the spring election: Chairman, George Ameigh; supervisors, John Valentine, S. J. Sparks; clerk, N. H. Beggs; assessor, Ed. Sherman; treasurer, A. W. Manley; justice of the peace, Ed. McIntee; constable, Wm. Krake.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Calverly on March 9th is the first baby in this part of the county.

The little one has been named James Wilson Calverly. Mr. Calverly is stationed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Mrs. Calverly is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krake. All concerned are getting along nicely.

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W. H. Tinsley Jr. Chairman, 17 Mack Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Farmer. Lawyer then Judge.
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Vote for sitting judge with good record.

Notice of Municipal Election

Office of City Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis., March 20, 1918

TO THE ELECTORS OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Stevens Point on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows: First Ward, Engine House No. 1, North Second street; Second Ward, Engine House No. 2, Strong's avenue; Third Ward, Election Booth, Fremont street; Fourth Ward, Election Booth, 520 N. Second street; Fifth Ward, Election Booth, Dixon street; Sixth Ward, Election Booth, Henrietta street.

Said polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made, in accordance with law.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given to aid electors for whom he intends to vote for or against a candidate, and guidance of the elector.

(a) A voter, upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking the ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) A voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the

clerk on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

(c) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Stevens Point, this 20th day of March, 1918.

The following is a fac-simile of the official ballot.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

STIMM LEAVES JAPAN

A card written by Lieut. Elmer J. Stimm at Moji, Japan, just as he was leaving for Harbin, Manchuria, was received at the local Soo line offices today. Lieut. Stimm, who was formerly a Soo dispatcher here, is with a contingent of American railroad men who started for Russia in November, but were held up for two months in Japan owing to unsettled conditions in Russia.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL HERE

W. S. Faulks of Appleton, one of the newly appointed state directors of vocational education, was in the city Monday afternoon and Tuesday, when he inspected the local vocational school. Except for a few minor matters, Mr. Faulks found the school in a very satisfactory condition. He will be here for a week beginning April 8, when he will make a more detailed and complete survey of the local situation, with the idea of bringing about further expansion of the school and increased federal aid.

DISCUSSES GERMAN KULTUR

"Germanized Wisconsin" is the title of a paper appearing in the Daily Kentucky New Era of Hopkinsville, Ky., of March 19, a copy of which has been received by The Gazette. The article is of particular local interest because of the fact that it was prepared by Mrs. R. M. Fairleigh, who was formerly Miss Frances Baker and is a daughter of Conductor and Mrs. C. B. Baker of this city. It deals in a thoughtful manner with the extension of German "kultur" and the manner in which it was to be transplanted in Wisconsin. The article is based on a paper entitled "Wisconsin's German Element" in volume 12 of "Wisconsin Historical Collections."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

A good share of the population of Stevens Point went to bed Sunday night in high spirits as the result of a circulation of a report that the allies had administered a crushing defeat on the Germans, capturing 185,000 men, including the crown prince. The rumor spread like wildfire and its fall to have gone from coast to coast. The Gazette, over the long distance phone Sunday night, was informed that there was no foundation for the report, and this statement was confirmed by the big-city papers next day, which carried dispatches painting a picture that was decidedly gloomy compared to that inspired by Sunday evening's report. It is a safe wager that if the one who started the story circulated Sunday could be apprehended, Stevens Point people would be only too willing to contribute their own and feathers for a new spring suit for him.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jezek furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krambs Hardware Co. prices on hay, and A. A. Fiske on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Barley	\$11.50
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Sample Official City Ballot

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

MAYOR Vote for One

WILLIAM F. OWEN

PATRICK H. CASHIN

CITY TREASURER Vote for One

JOHN HAKA

CHAUNCEY M. CHAPMAN

CONTROLLER Vote for One

GEORGE L. ROGERS

ASSESSORS Vote for Two

LUDWIG P. MOEN

GEORGE S. GUNDERSON

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Vote for Three

GILBERT L. PARK

AUGUST J. LISCHINSKI

CONSTABLE Vote for One

JOHN P. SOMERS

WARD OFFICES: First Ward, Alderman, Gustave W. Andrae, William E. Clark, Alvin M. Mott, Frank J. Poch, Supervisor, Gilbert L. Park. Second Ward, Alderman, Frank, Alex. Mott, Supervisor, Gustave W. Andrae. Third Ward, Alderman, Fred M. Payman, John N. Welsby, Supervisor, V. P. Atwell. Fourth Ward, Alderman, Frank E. Boyer, Alvin E. Larkus, Supervisor, Michael J. Redmond. Fifth Ward, Alderman, Paul Hoffman, Alfred E. Redmond, Supervisor, James R. Carpenter, Michael J. Mott. Sixth Ward, Alderman, William J. Dumbleton, August Lutz, Supervisor, James D. Aldrich, Oliver N. Lewis.

Sample Official License Ballot

To vote for license make a cross (X) in the square following the words "For License." To vote against license make a cross (X) in the square following the words "Against License."

FOR LICEN. E

AGAINST LICENSE

FUN AT MINNEAPOLIS

Byron J. Carpenter, Stevens Point Boy, Sees Bright Side of Life in Navy

That life as a yeoman in the navy is not without its bright side was brought home to Byron J. Carpenter, son of Mrs. Ellen Carpenter of this city, at Minneapolis a few days ago. Said the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune: "It is a great life," observed B. J. Carpenter, insurance yeoman stationed at the Navy Recruiting station, 304 Marquette avenue.

Carpenter had just finished asking a recruit, for whom he was writing an insurance policy, what his rating in the navy was. The "rookie" had replied, "Irish." The insurance yeoman didn't even crack a smile.

Carpenter was transferred from Chicago to the Minneapolis navy recruiting station ten days ago to take charge of government insurance for enlisted men. Since his arrival he has taken the necessary details for 250 policies, each for \$10,000. The information he gathers is sent to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, which issues the policies and sends them to the beneficiary or who ever the recruit specifies. In addition to those already enlisted but uninsured, Carpenter has insured every man enlisted by the local station since his arrival.

"I wish I could sell insurance as well in civil life," he said. "It would earn me about \$2,000 a day in commissions. Every recruit realizes the benefits derived in case of accident or death and takes out as much as the government will allow him. A policy for \$10,000 at a rate of from 63 cents to \$3.35 a month a thousand, according to age, with the additional war risk is, I believe, one of the greatest beneficiary movements the government could have undertaken."

Yeoman Carpenter was a lawyer in civil life. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war. At the time he was sent to Minneapolis, every other main navy recruiting station in the country took up the work of insuring recruits before they left the station of their enlistment.

WILL MARK TRAIL

The Yellowstone Trail will be marked with yellow tin signs with black arrows as far east as Warren, Ohio, and as much farther as the finances of the association will permit this spring, according to Erle Whipple of Waupaca, Wisconsin member of the executive committee and chairman of the committee on eastern extension. Marking has been completed from Butte, Mont., to Hudson, Wis.

Up to Date

"Come, my pet, let us travel into Slumberland." "All right, daddy dear. Shall we take a sleeper?"

The Transformation



in the character and tone of a room whose walls have been decorated with our new wall papers is amazing. The rich coloring, the artistic panelling, the harmonizing with carpets and furniture are a continuous appeal to the love of the beautiful inherent in all women. You must see these papers before redecorating. Not to do so will be an injustice to your good judgment.

V. S. PRAIS

RELATIVE KILLED

Miss Edith Blake of Sydney, Australia, a niece of Rev. James Blake of this city, lost her life on February 26 when the hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of England. Word to this effect has just been received by the local clergyman from a sister, Miss Alice Blake, of Suffolk, England. Miss Blake was a nurse.

VISITING ROCKFORD SOLDIERS

Richard Lietz of Mosinee spent Friday in the city visiting his sister, Miss Mary Lietz, and that night both left for Camp Grant, Ill., to spend a couple of days visiting their brother, Aug. J. Lietz, who is among the Portage county boys in training there, and who was recently transferred to the quartermaster's corps. Another brother, Corporal Henry Lietz, who enlisted as a volunteer over a year ago, is in training at Fort Worden, Washington, and it is expected that he may leave for the front shortly.

Why Not

He—"I'd like to print a kiss on those ruby lips." She—"Why not place a ruby ring on these fingers?"

RED CROSS BENEFIT

"An Evening With Madam Butterfly" will be given at the Parish House Wednesday, April 3, instead of March 27 as formerly announced. The program will consist of a dramatic reading of the story, piano solos of the principal themes and songs in costume. Mrs. Pierce will be assisted by Elva Slater Sykes, soprano, Mrs. T. L. McGlathlin, contralto and Miss Lillian Anderson, accompanist.

LOCAL CHAPTER FORMED

With a charter membership of thirty-five and prospects of early increasing this number many fold, a Stevens Point chapter of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion was formally organized at a meeting in the Library club rooms last Wednesday evening. The officers follow:

President—John W. Brown. Vice President—E. T. Smith. Secretary—Dr. E. M. Rogers. Treasurer—C. S. Orthman. Executive Committee—F. S. Hyer, L. R. Anderson, T. H. Hanna.

Cramped

"Can you dress within your income?" "Yes; but it is like dressing within a berth in a sleeping car."

Style

-and the wise purchase

Style that satisfies your desire to create the right impression—to stamp yourself as a man of discrimination.

Quality that satisfies your demand for good clothes and that tells in their faithful wear.

Price that satisfies your sense for wise economy—your desire to keep in step with the thrift spirit of the hour.

The combination of all these qualities commends Styleplus equally to your taste and your purse.

Concentration of great resources on certain definite grades makes possible such unique values.

For Spring there are two grades—\$21 (green label) and \$25 (red label). Each grade the greatest possible value at the price.

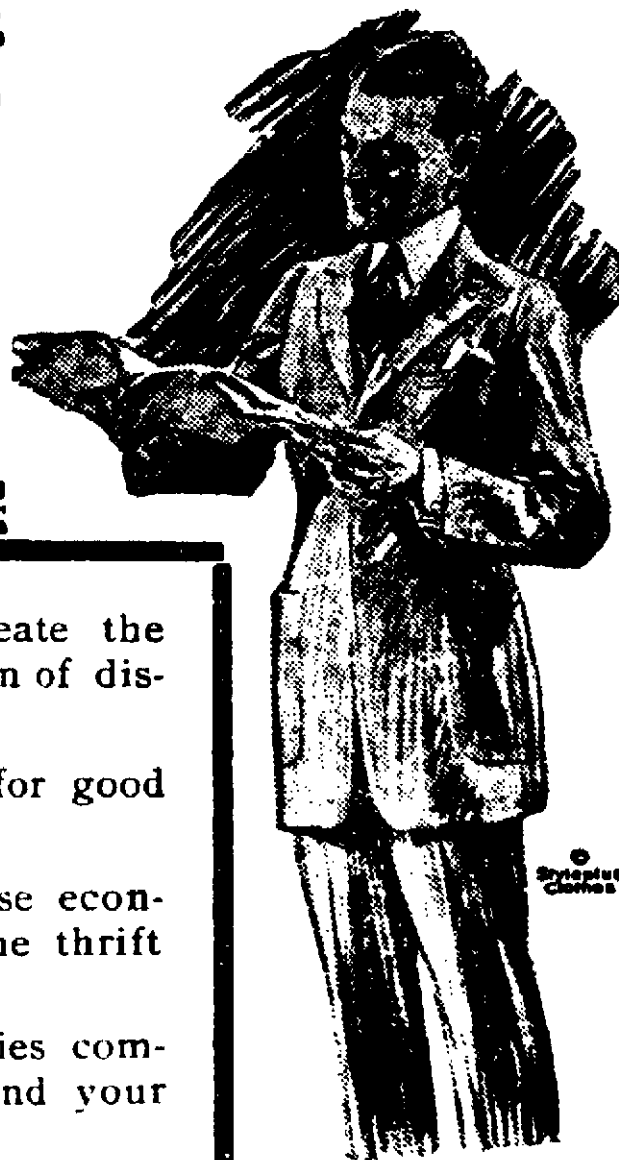
Styleplus distributors will sell Styleplus Clothes \$17 (black label) as long as their supplies of this grade lasts.

Styleplus Clothes
\$21 AND \$25

Each grade the same price the nation over

America's Only
Known-Priced Clothes

401-403 Main Street **Kuhl Bros.**



NEW DAYLIGHT STORE

Henry W. Moeschler's Establishment on South Side is Strictly Up-to-date

Last Saturday marked the formal opening of the handsome new store of Henry W. Moeschler, the South Side dry goods merchant, at the intersection of Church and Division streets. Instead of giving away flowers or some other form of souvenir, Mr. Moeschler offered some attractive bargains in various articles, and the plan appealed to the large number of persons who visited the establishment.

The new store is a "daylight store" and a fine addition to the South Side business district. It has floor space of about 3,500 feet and more than 50 feet window frontage, for display purposes. The windows, like every other part of the building, are of the most modern type. Mr. Moeschler, through the increased floor space the new store affords, has materially enlarged his stock, both in variety and volume, and is better prepared than ever to serve his customers.

Mr. Moeschler has been in business at the South Side for the past eight years. Up until the time he occupied his new building, his store was directly across the street, at 1018 Division street. Before going into business for himself he was in the employ of I. Brill & Son and Phillip Rothman & Co. for many years. He is thoroughly progressive, reliable and accommodating and fully deserving of the confidence placed in him by the buying public.

ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters of the Portage county War Savings committee have been established at the Vocational school and Ernest Badten has been engaged to take charge of deal work, relieving Secretary G. J. Ehart of part of the burden.

ANOTHER TO WASHINGTON

Another employee of the Hardware Insurance Co., Miss Gladys Willett, has accepted a civil service position in Washington, D. C. Miss Willett, who took an examination early in January, will take a clerkship in the war risk insurance department at the national capital. She will report for duty April 15. Miss Evelyn Koshnick has already gone to Washington to take a civil service position and the Misses Violet Fisher and Florence Polebitski will leave Wednesday night. Monday evening the Misses Fisher, Polebitski and Willett were honor guests at a theater party, preceded by a six-thirty dinner at the Palace of Sweets, with twenty young ladies in attendance. Mrs. W. R. Cook entertained for them at a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home on S. Third street.

LOCATED IN DAKOTA

Gordon G. Killinger, son of a conductor on the old Wisconsin Central railway, graduated from the Stevens Point High school in 1899. Not long afterward he left Stevens Point and during the past ten or twelve years had not been heard from locally, so far as known. On Monday of this week Charles H. Cashin, an old classmate of Killinger, received a copy of a booster edition of the Hot Springs (S. D.) Star, in which, to his surprise, he found a picture of Killinger. Beneath the picture was a "write-up" saying Killinger had been in the furniture business in Hot Springs for eight years, that he was a director of the Commercial club, vice president of the school board and coroner of Fall River county.

BOYS CABLE RELATIVES

Messages Received Last Week From Members of Battery E, 120th Field Artillery

The receipt of cablegrams the last of the week from members of Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, announcing their safe arrival overseas, has raised a question regarding the time of arrival of the battery on the other side.

The boys are supposed to have departed from an eastern port on Sunday, March 3. On Thursday, March 14, post cards, which the men had left behind to be mailed when released by cable, reached Stevens Point, bringing word that a safe voyage had been made. The time seemed short, but of course there was no reason to doubt that the post card messages were reliable.

Last Friday evening a cablegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moen from their son, Lieut. Russell Moen of Battery E, bearing the message, "Safe, well and happy." The same evening Judge and Mrs. B. B. Park received a wire from their son, Lieut. Lyman Park, saying he was safe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schenk received a similar message from their son, Sergeant Karl Schenk.

It is now believed that the post card messages were prematurely released and that the boat on which the Stevens Point boys went over did not make the record-breaking trip with which it had been credited. However, it is now certain that the boys have landed in Europe, which brings a measure of relief to all of their relatives and friends at home.

The Philosopher

Haste is one of the Old Nick's most valued little scouts.

Some of those pink tea devotees sweeten their tea with scandal.

Knowledge is the rarest of jewels, but few care to pay the price to attain it.

The wild goose flies by a chart that the wisest aviator in the business doesn't know.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

The Y. W. C. A. had charge of the Pal Saturday, half of the receipts going into the society's fund.

Clyde Morley, a last year's June graduate, now teaching in the Mauston High school, spent the latter part of the week in the city taking in the state tourney.

Pres. John F. Sims left Tuesday morning for Beatrice, Nebraska, where he will address the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association on Thursday of this week.

NORMAL NOTES — Angle Sheldon, senior in the high school course, is substituting for the rest of the year in the High school at Colby. She is teaching literature and history.

A special program was carried out in the auditorium Thursday morning for the entertainment of the visiting athletes. Band selections, orchestra music and music by the girls' double quartet filled the program.

The Easter vacation will start on Thursday afternoon, and last until Tuesday morning of next week. In order that all of the periods of the day may be carried through, school will convene one hour earlier than usual on Thursday morning.

Raymond Somers, an undergraduate, left Monday for the Great Lakes Training station, Great Lakes, Illinois. The young man enlisted in the navy last January but did not receive notice to appear until last week. He is a resident of this city.

Audrey Stewart of this city, who is attending the Normal, returned Saturday from Drummond, Wis., after substituting as a teacher in place of her sister, Lillian, who has been ill for the past week. The latter resumed her duties.

The visiting coaches of the Normals and high schools were banqueted in the home economics dining rooms at 5:30 Friday afternoon. The visitors were the guests of the men of the Normal faculty. Thirty-six were served by the junior girls of the home economics course.

The Mauston High school band, an organization containing 22 pieces, played at the basketball tourney on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All the members of this band attend either the grades or High school. The leader is but 14 years and plays the cornet. They appeared on a program Thursday at general exercises and their music was received with much enthusiasm.

Weber's band gave a concert at the Normal Wednesday evening. The program started at 8 o'clock and lasted for over an hour. Between times the student body gave yells for the visiting basketball teams. A baritone and cornet duet, by Claude Eagleburger and Raymond Jacobs, was a feature of the program. Mr. Eagleburger also played "Silver Threads Among the Gold" upon the request of Pres. John F. Sims.

Helen Henderson of Green Bay, a senior in the home economics department, has accepted a position as food demonstration agent in the state of Wisconsin. She will depart for Racine on April 15th and will be employed in Racine and the surrounding country. Three other former Normal graduates are now employed in similar work in this state, the Misses Mary Brady and Mary Carroll and Mrs. Lyla D. Flagler.

Captain Harry Hertz of the Normal basketball team played as right forward with the Edison quintet representing the New London factory last Wednesday evening at that place against a team representing Bushey's Business college of Appleton. The latter team was victorious the final score being 40 to 33. Hertz was instrumental in making 20 of the 33 points made by the New London five. Leslie Shallberg, one of last year's stars on the local Normal team, also plays with the Edison team.

WATER PIPES FREEZE

Frost penetrated into the ground to a depth of six feet or more early last winter before the first real fall of snow. The result is that water pipes in various parts of the city have been bursting with great frequency since the warmer weather came and Sept. E. P. Trautmann of the Stevens Point Water Co. is being kept on the run a good share of the time supervising repairs. It has been found necessary to tear up sections of the brick pavement at several places on Main street.

ENDORSED BY FARMERS

Officers and Directors of Cooperative Packing Co. Back Judge Rosenberg

The following letter is self-explanatory: Hon. Marvin B. Rosenberg, Justice Supreme Court, Madison, Wisconsin. Dear Sir:—

In recognition of the loyal and efficient service which you gave to the Farmers Cooperative Packing Company of Wausau, Wisconsin, as its first president, the undersigned present directors and officers thereof pledge you our loyal support. We think that this much is due you as a recognition for the able services which you rendered the farmers cooperative movement, as well as for your financial record. Born and raised on a farm, as we know you were, we have had practical evidence of your interest in the cause of farmers, particularly along cooperative lines.

With your success, we remain, Very truly yours, Farmers Cooperative Packing Company. By J. D. Christie, President O. A. Stolen, Secretary W. R. Happe Ben Lane Hugo Peters Directors.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—This advertisement to be paid for by the Stevens Point Dry League, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, at the rate of 15 cents per inch.

Ten Big Thoughts for Ten Little Moments of Every Stevens Point Man's Time

I. Our Boys are Dying Over There to Win the War.

The promotion of the war is hindered every day by Booze. Congress stopped the making of whiskey and wanted to stop beer making, but the Brewers threatened to block all war legislation if their business was touched. That is Patriotism, is it?

II. Poland is Starving.

Conditions in that splendid little nation are beyond description. Thousands have died from starvation and disease due to poor food. But we put billions of pounds of good food stuff in beer while folks die without food.

III. To Help Him Lick Us.

The Kaiser allows no beer to be made in Germany. Will we help him lick us by making and using it in America?

IV. Don't Kick on High Prices

And vote for food material sufficient to feed 7,000,000 people to be made into Beer.

V. Don't Kill Yourself

With alcohol which is not a food but a poison. Poison is poison whether it acts in 5 minutes or 5 years. Some of your friends have died through the poison of drink.

VI. Would You Refuse a Better Job or Better Wages?

Booze never got any man a better job or increase in his Pay check. Say! Booze is an enemy not a friend.

VII. But Saloon Money Runs Our Town.

Well, put it this way.—I buy \$35.00 worth of Booze while the saloon pays the city \$1.00 of it for the privilege of having my other \$34.00 for itself. Why not hand the city the dollar and keep the \$34.00 for yourself? THINK IT OVER. The city liquor bill is \$300,000. The Revenue is \$8,400. Figure for yourself.

VIII. The Saloon is Your Friend to get Your Money.

Spend your dollars for Shoes instead of booze, and they will call you a fool instead of a friend.

IX. We All Believe in Personal Liberty

To the extent that it does not harm ourselves or others The law against stealing checks some one's personal liberty because that liberty would injure others.

X. By the way---Who are You Working For?

A saloon keeper in a neighboring city was asked: "Is not business mighty slow?" "No", he answered, "I have got forty fellows working for me up in the woods. They will soon be home and toss their last dollar over my bar." Do you work ten long hard hours for some one else? Don't you want your children as well fed and well clothed and happy as any children?

The Saloon Does More Harm Than Good. Booze is Your Enemy not Your Friend.

Drinking Stops Thinking But Thinking Is Stopping Drinking



Young men's style favorite of the season strictly "customy"—very easy wearing, we have it in

The Swell Black Leather Chicagoan Shoes for Young Men

F. ZOLANDEK CO. Corner North Second Street and Public Square

MADISON WINS FIRST IN STATE TOURNEY

Team From Capital City Comes Out Ahead in Big Basketball Series at Normal

Watertown 32, Superior 27.
Madison 45, Mauston 6.
Eau Claire 41, Cumberland 20.
Nekoosa 29, New Glarus 20.
Madison 24, Ripon 13.
Mauston 30, Cumberland 18.
Superior 20, New Glarus 18.
Watertown 31, Nekoosa 12.
Ripon 26, Mauston 11.
Madison 18, Eau Claire 10.
Ripon 33, Nekoosa 23.
Eau Claire 23, Superior 18.
Eau Claire 35, Ripon 16.
Madison 37, Watertown 17.

The third annual Wisconsin State Normal High School Basketball tournament, played in the local Normal gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week has come to a successful close. The three days were gala ones for the 100 visiting athletes and coaches representing the picked high school basketball teams of the state. When the state tourney came to an end Saturday evening 97 teams in all had competed in the nine sectional tournaments and the state contest.

Madison from the first conceded the possible winner of the tourney, was the final victor and by its victory over the Watertown lads won a clean cut right to the title of state champs. Madison had one of the best high school teams seen upon the local floor, although many fans concede that the Grand Rapids quintet would give them a hard battle if the two teams met. The former team is a well balanced team and with the exception of Eau Claire, swamped all of its opponents with comparative ease. Eau Claire was clearly the second best team in the meet and gave Madison her hardest tussle on Friday evening, when the score board showed 18 to 10, with Madison leading. This game was the hardest fought game of the tourney and Eau Claire at one stage of the game led by seven points.

Nekoosa, the local representative, won its first game Thursday evening when the fast little team from New Glarus met defeat by a score of 20 to 20. Later Nekoosa met defeat at the hands of Watertown, which won second place in the tourney. The score of this game was 31 to 12.

The awards were presented to the teams immediately following the final game on Saturday evening. Prizes of the local Normal presented the prizes. Madison was presented with a silver shield and six gold watch fobs; Watertown, second place, six silver watch fobs; Eau Claire, third, six bronze fobs, and Ripon fourth, a basketball used in the tournament games.

The final game between Madison and Watertown for the state title was a game which was Madison's from the beginning. Watertown was barely conceded an outside chance by the followers of the game. This proved to be true in all respects. The southern team, although outplayed and outshot, scrapped to the end. Their guarding was relied upon to keep the Madison score as low as possible. The first half resulted 18 to 6, with a gradually increasing lead by the Madison team as the half closed.

The line up and scorers: Madison—Tauchen, r.f., 7 goals and 7 free throws; Gunderson, l.f., 6 goals; Brumm, c.; Gill, r.g., 1 goal; Mathison, l.g., 1 goal. Watertown—E. Archie, r.f., 5 free throws; Brooks, l.f., 2 goals; Peritz, c., 3 goals; R. Archie, c., 1 goal; Heike, r.g.; Buffire, l.g.

The games were refereed by Sam Barry of Madison and George Lewis, former Wisconsin star, now coach of Carleton college, Minnesota.

The big share of the credit for the state tourney must go to Prof. R. W. Fairchild of this Normal school. Largely through his efforts the games were a success in every way. Prior to this tourney financial losses had occurred. This year expenses were cut to a lower figure than any other year and as a result all expenses were paid without going into debt. The cost of state tournaments held at other normal schools has averaged \$1,500, while the local school was able to stage the big meet with a \$1,050 cost.

A dancing party for the athletes and those witnessing the final games was enjoyed for a few hours immediately following the presentation of prizes Saturday evening.

WOMANS CLUB PROGRAM

"The Backward Child" will be the general topic at the regular meeting of the Woman's club at the library next Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. M. M. Ames, chairman of the educational committee, will be in charge. A burlesque solo will be given by C. W. Eagleburger and a vocal solo by Miss Kate Ball. Then will be presented a paper, "The Backward Child in the School," by R. W. Fairchild. "The Ungraded Room" will be the topic developed by Miss Isabelle Horne of the Jefferson school faculty. A piano solo by Miss Viertel will conclude the program.

DRAFTED MEN COMING

Eight Waupaca county selectmen will accompany Portage county's contingent of thirteen to Camp Grant on March 29. They will arrive here on Soo line train No. 1 at 9:30 a. m. on that day. The trip will be made via Portage via the Soo line and five Marquette county men will join the others at Monroville. Lunch will be served the Portage and Waupaca boys at Portage and dinner for all at Madison. They will reach Rockford at 9:50 p. m. on the 29th. Selectmen from Ashland, Superior, Modford, Barron and other northern Wisconsin places, forty in number, will go through this city on Soo line train No. 18 at 12:45 o'clock in the morning of March 30. They will go to Camp Grant via Burlington.

MILLADORE

Mrs. G. Bulgrin is a Wilton visitor this week. Clara Petersen spent Saturday in Stevens Point.

Little Kenneth Clark is very sick with pneumonia. Frank Becker spent Sunday with his wife at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vitt and Helen Lang left Monday to visit friends in Manitowish.

Louina Eyson, who has been visiting at the Shrick home, returned to Chilton Monday.

Bill Bulgrin and Louis Hardina were at Stevens Point Saturday.

School is closed for Easter vacation.

ALMOND

Mrs. R. A. Fletcher is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tracy spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith and son D. J. left Monday for Morse, Sack., Canada.

Misses Mildred and Nell Smith spent Sunday p. m. with Miss Margaret Griffith in Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter and son R. T. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley of Lanark.

Harold Patterson, who has been employed at New London, came home last week and is undergoing a siege of the "liberty" measles.

Miss Nellie Smith and Earl Olson, returned from Canada Saturday. They came home by way of Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago and report a very pleasant trip.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

Miss Esther Galvin is employed at Sherry.

The Binder family purchased a new Ford car.

John Buch is visiting with his sister at Mosinee.

Mr. Schlice of Mosinee is visiting at the Buch home.

Frank and Ed. Brey were in Stevens Point last week.

Herman Russ was at Stevens Point on business last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Martin visited friends at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Wm. Bruening and Ben Brey were to Rozellville last Sunday.

Ira Tejele was a Stevens Point business caller one day last week.

Mrs. Martin of Vesper visited with her daughter Hazel one day last week.

Joe Benish, who had been working at Marshfield, returned home last week.

Miss Alvina Krouse, who has been employed at Marshfield, returned home last week.

Charley Kummer, who is employed at Stone Lake, visited with his parents a few days last week.

WHAT NEW LAW MEANS PATRIOTIC CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO JOIN

County Highway Commissioner Caulley Discusses State Trunk Highway Act

Herewith is presented the first of a series of articles on "What the State Trunk Highway Act Means to This County," prepared by T. E. Caulley, county highway commissioner.

Work under the State Trunk Highway Act will begin this spring as soon as the weather permits. Many inquiries are being made as to what this new highway law means and especially as to what is to be done in this county. The purpose of these articles is to inform the public briefly of what they may expect.

Broadly speaking, in the period ending July, 1921, there will be allowed to Portage county for construction on the State Trunk Highways the sum of \$80,000. Of this the federal government will furnish one-third, the state one-third, which will come from the automobile license fund, the license fee being raised to \$10, and one-third from the county, out of a tax to be levied by the county board. The county board may provide that not to exceed 50% of the county's share of the cost shall be assessed as a special benefit against any town, village or city, provided that the amount thus assessed shall not exceed \$1,000 per mile of road construction.

It is not necessary under the act that construction shall be done in every county every year. However, it is provided that on or before June 30, 1921, each county which provides its one-third of the construction fund must have had expended in it for construction, or have allotted to it to be expended, the federal and state aid which is entitled to under the act.

The state's share of the construction fund, the maintenance fund under the trunk highway act, the fund for the road marking, engineering services and administration will come from the motor license fund. Hence the only direct tax on the county will be for its one-third of the cost of construction. Under the State Aid Law the county pays up to two-thirds.

The construction work is under direct supervision of the state and will necessarily proceed slowly along the line of building the worst spots from year to year. All construction projects must be submitted to the federal government for their approval. The next article will discuss maintenance.

LIFE INSURANCE PAID

B. Christman of Loyal spent Tuesday in this city on a business trip in connection with the estate of his recently deceased brother, Tony Christman.

There was turned over to the Loyal gentleman checks for \$3,000, of which \$2,000 represented insurance policy in the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin and \$1,000 in the Foresters.

The money will be held in trust for Tony's three daughters, Irma, Gertrude and Catherine Christman.

The two older girls are now with relatives at Grand Rapids and Catherine lives with Geo. Stertz's family at Junction City.

Newly Organized Stevens Point Chapter of Loyalty Legions Wants Members

The newly organized Stevens Point chapter of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion offers an opportunity for patriotic citizens to show where they stand on the question of Americanism.

The chapter aims to enroll every man who believes in the United States and the principles it represents; every man who is behind the government in the great struggle against Prussianism. It wants no half-way Americans, but only 100 per cent Americans. It wants men who are willing to subscribe to the Loyalty Legion creed, which is as follows:

"1.—To encourage enlistment in the army and navy.
"2.—To uphold firmly the selective draft law.

"3.—To protect the soldiers from abuse and attack of enemies at home.

"4.—To aid in building up the fighting strength of the whole nation.

"5.—To seek out and bring traitors to punishment.

"6.—To hold up slackers to public contempt.

"7.—To assist the government in carrying out its food and health policies.

"8.—To oppose all efforts to obtain

undue profits at the expense of the government and the public.

"9.—To teach and to practice a broad vigorous American patriotism.

"10.—To stand boldly up for government by the people, for law, for liberty, for justice, and for the square deal."

The Wisconsin Loyalty Legion, through its numerous branches all over the state, has already performed a notable work in stirring up patriotic sentiment and aiding the government in the conduct of the war. The Legion has circulated in Wisconsin one-tenth of the total amount of war literature published by the government, although the population of this state is but one-thirtieth of the population of the nation. It is strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian and is an organization without selfish motives to which it is an honor to belong.

The first public meeting under the auspices of the local chapter will be held in the Parish House on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, when Dr. D. O. Kinsman of Appleton will deliver an address in the interests of the organization. Dr. Kinsman is one of the state's leading men and has taken a large interest in progressive legislation of recent years.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Soo line passenger train No. 17, Chicago to Duluth, was wrecked at 3 o'clock Sunday morning 4½ miles west of Spencer, a broken rail resulting in the derailment of a first class coach and two sleepers. The train was going at a good rate of

speed and the fact that no one was hurt beyond a shaking up was fortunate. The second sleeper, which was carrying a considerable number of passengers, tipped over. The engine, baggage car and first coach remained on the track and, with the derailed coach, which was put back on the track by No. 17's crew, continued to Duluth. The two sleepers were re-railed by the wrecking crew from this city, in charge of Trainmaster A. H. Mann. The train, except for the baggage car, had all-steel equipment. Conductor C. D. Hinckley and Engineer John Meeks of this city were in charge. While the main line was blocked, passenger trains Nos. 3, 1 and 2 were detoured by way of Abbotsford. The line was opened at 6 p. m.

TWO ROOFS CATCH FIRE

The fire department was called out at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to the residence of C. E. Van Hecke, 201 Brawley street. A small fire had started in the roof, but was extinguished with pails of water, causing little damage. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the department was summoned again, this time to the residence at 526 Dixon street, owned by Charles McCann and occupied by the Frank Uphagrove family. Here a blaze had started in the gable on the west side of the house, but was put out with chemicals. The motor truck of company No. 1 had a long distance to cover, but was at the scene at about the same time as the team of No. 2.

Notice of Judicial and Special Senatorial Election.

Office of County Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis., March 20, 1918.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PORTAGE COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts in the county of Portage, on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at which the officers named below are to be chosen, the names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation each in its proper column in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

(a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot, from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking the ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) A voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate on the Judicial ballot for whom he desires to vote, and make a cross or mark in the circle below the party designation, or at the right of

the name of the candidate for whom the voter desires to vote on the Senatorial ballot, or by inserting or writing in the same the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot

clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, giving his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

(f) The following is a facsimile of the official ballot.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Sample Ballot for Judicial Election

Mark with a cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS	
VOTE FOR ONE	
CHARLES H. CROWNHART, A Non-Partisan Judiciary.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARVIN B. ROSENBERRY, A Non-Partisan Judiciary.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT

To vote for United States Senator make a cross (X) or other mark in the circle (O) under the party designation at the head of the ballot or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for, in the proper place.

Democrat	Prohibition	Republican	Socialist	Independent
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
United States Senator	United States Senator	United States Senator	United States Senator	United States Senator
JOSEPH E. DAVIES <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IRVINE L. LENROOT <input type="checkbox"/>	VICTOR L. BERGER <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

A letter to Mrs. C. G. Macnish from her son, Lieut. George Macnish, written "Somewhere in France" under date of Feb. 16, gives some interesting sidelights of his soldier life. It follows:

"Last night a few of us officers were out to dinner with some French officers and had a most enjoyable evening, teaching them English and learning French. They learn our language much faster than we do theirs. They never forget after they hear a word pronounced. One of the officers I had met a couple of weeks ago on a train and he never hesitated when he saw me but said 'Bonjour Lt. Macnish.' We try to have two dinners a week with them as it helps our French and we learn about the war.

"Am enclosing a couple of kodak prints showing how I look dressed for dinner and also for duty. Shows the Liberty bells, beaded over-seas cap and insignia shoulder and collar. Have some interesting views, but they will not pass the censor, but they will keep till I return.

"Just bought the Saturday Evening Post for Jan. 19, and will have it each week from now on. The 'Fire-Fly of France' starts out to be some story. Don't it beat all that I could get the Post and the latest letter I have is dated Jan. 10th. Our other second lieutenant is from Marshfield and today he received from his home council of defense a swell box of absolute luxuries in the nature of smokes and candies, so now I have my bathrobe on, feet up to the fire with a real cigar between my teeth and the new Post. Thus you see I feel real cocky tonight and the nearest to the States I have felt since I left the boat.

"The Marshfield lieutenant and I went to a movie in a nearby town Sunday. We bought tickets for down stairs and sat down among the 'revelous' and watched them drink and smoke prior to the show. Of course we observed everything and finally saw two girls who were with their parents up in a box. They motioned us to come up and when their mother was not looking we did. We found seats back of them in the enclosed box. It must have been a family box for it was fixed to be locked from the inside. After quite a conversation with her mother one of the girls turned to us and said 'Vous see Cinema trey bien here no there,' so we found why she asked us up. In half French and half English we conversed all the evening. Between dagger looks from her mother we conversed and she wanted to know what rank we were, etc. Some evening, I'd say. She would use all the English she could so as to keep her conversation from her mother, said her parents would not allow her to give her name, but wanted ours. I held up my handkerchief with my name on it and as soon as she verified the fact that her mother was not looking she snatched it and had it out of sight in a wink saying 'keepake.' She knows where we are so maybe I will hear from her. At the close of the show I said 'Donnez vous permission aller la Maison avec vous.' She asked her mother if we could go home with them, but she said it was not proper, so we lost out. Of course we lost the last train back to camp and started to walk but an ambulance came along and picked us up and so we were back in twenty minutes. Thus ended the evening's excitement. I did learn some French and I have got so I can read the 'cut-ins' on the screen. The movies were good, showed the beginning and end of a French attack, their tanks in action and the first wave of an attack 'going over the tops,' also the bringing over of about one thousand prisoners, an American drama in three parts on the order of the 'Hazardous Pauline' stuff, but good nevertheless, then some French comedies, in all over two hours' show. Am going again next Sunday if we are still here for I do want to sit beside a French dictionary again just to learn more French, even if I do have to walk back. Seven miles is nothing to me now.

"Am making a collection of postal cards of important, noted and historical places, so I will have a more connected story to tell, and why not do as the tourists do? Maybe I will be able to take a few quite interesting and lively pictures myself. I hope so and am prepared. One can buy

lots of souvenirs but I want to pick mine up. The first line is the place for that and I only hope things last long enough for us to get up there."

Lieut. Macnish is now in an officers' school, or was on Feb. 24, when he wrote the following letter from "Somewhere Else":

"Again I lose track of the outside world and have no hopes of receiving mail for another week as you see I have moved again. Today I drew my steel hat, rifle, bayonet, gas mask, etc., and so you see war is war. However, it is not so bad for it is merely school, but even at that we hear the big noise, but very distant. Seems as if I was again at Fort Sheridan, but after things get moving it will bear very little similarity. Had a real feather bed to sleep on half way here from— I have some hopes of leaving here at the end of four weeks with a mark of good. I want to go back to my regiment.

"Have taken a few interesting pictures and have great hopes here so that with the aid of the tank I bought I can save them."

Following are extracts from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreedy of this city from their son, Charles E. McCreedy, who is an ambulance driver in France:

"Came back from my 10-day permission yesterday and although I had a good time in Paris I was very glad to get back with the bunch. Am sending a film in this letter, taken of me, which I wish you would print or enlarge if it will stand it. The togs I have on are the ones I wear most of the time 'en repos,' but are not the regulation outfit. Happened to be looking at some planes when it was snapped.

"We are still en repos and don't know when we will get into action again. Might be called any day. Had a letter from Ted (his brother, Selden, who is in the engineer corps) written in France, and it took me off my feet. He didn't lose any time in getting over here. Am glad to know he arrived safely and will certainly be tickled to see him. Think I can manage it all right on my next permission.

"You are having some awful weather back there and I guess are taking it away from us, as it has been the mildest winter I have ever lived through and they say in Paris that it has been one of the hardest here in several years. You mustn't worry about our suffering from the cold if that is the case. Had an air raid here while I was away and a French attack was pulled off too, which necessitated the entire section (21 cars) going up to the front for several hours. They carried about a hundred and fifty 'blesses,' among them many Boches—you probably read about the number of prisoners which were taken."

A friend of the McCreedy family, Lieut. Arthur N. Drips, is in France and anxious to get into the trenches. In a letter to Mrs. McCreedy under date of Feb. 27 he said:

"I have applied to take an examination for lieutenant in the regular army and am waiting for word from headquarters. If I get that I probably will be sent to the front, and that's where I'm hoping to go. I believe I ought to be there and besides I want to be right in it with the rest of our boys. Of course all I can do now is hope the authorities will give me my chance. We are very busy now and are turning out the stuff needed at the front. We work night and day and even then can't begin to supply the demand made on our outfit.

"From all reports you folks have been having your share of winter this time. I see the Stevens Point Gazette occasionally so am up on the late news (about two months behind). One of the men in our company has an uncle, I believe, who is a banker in your town and he gives me the clippings. I have read several of Charlie's letters through that medium. This lad's name is R. K. Rounds. He has been out on the coast for the past few years. He knew of your sons and when I told him of Janette (McCreedy) he is quite a regular caller at my tent with home news.

"I can heartily second Charlie's impression of his first letter (like a thousand dollar note from home). I

will go him one better and say I feel the same about every letter. In this neck of the woods that is all I have to look forward to and when it doesn't come, well, disappointment does not half express our feelings.

"I suppose you have read all the casualty lists of the Tuscania affair. I met an officer who was on board. The engineers mentioned were from our regiment and many of them I knew. If I could I would enlist a couple of times to make up for some of the bums who have cold feet in the states.

"In about a month now I have a 10-day furlough coming, and if I can I would like to hunt up Charlie. I don't know whether I could get to his station, but there are many ways of trying.

"I have a Ford car and I surely do run it. I am always on the go. I don't get any driving among the shells, but for speed we generally go. It's a circus to go tearing down a road at night. No lights, when all of a sudden a French cart looms up ahead. It's a habit of the natives here to leave their horses and carts in the middle of the road while they go in to drink. I have had a couple of connections with them. In a case like that I never talk French, but just beat it. I will admit if I could swear in French it would be different, but as yet I haven't mastered that art.

"It will be six months the 2nd since I was called to active service. How the time does fly. From all indications we will be over here another six months. If the Russians hadn't laid down their arms there would have been more of a chance of spending next Christmas at home, but now I wouldn't be surprised if we were still on the job."

Arvie Goodman was one of the young National Guardsmen who passed through Stevens Point last fall enroute from Camp Lewis, Wash., to the east. As might be surmised, his departure for France was not long delayed. The following interesting paragraph was received by a local acquaintance of the young private, in a letter written "over there" Feb. 16: "Last Thursday was a big day in France and the officers and men who have won distinction on the front were awarded medals. The French army and navy of course were represented, the Portugal navy, the United States army and navy and the English army. The U. S. army was represented by the best part of Co. M. We made a good showing—at least they say so. The U. S. navy in their blues sure took the eyes of the people. We watched the heroes receive their medals and then we marched by a reviewing officer and up through the town and back home again."

Letters generally come in bunches to local relatives from Capt. James F. Burns, son of Mrs. J. E. Burns, 926 Normal avenue. Letters written by him early in March contained the following interesting paragraphs:

"It's snowing here tonight; feels more like winter back home. The country is beautiful here today, with the trees all covered with snow. The canal here winds in and out of the valley for miles and is lined on both sides by big trees looking like maple trees. It sure looks like fairyland today.

"Am doctoring a lot of sick horses as a side line here. Some job too. I'll be a regular veterinarian when I get out of the army. I saw three fellows who just came over who live at Eau Claire. Ran into them unexpectedly three or four days ago. Also saw the former city engineer of Eau Claire. I expect to see someone from home before long.

"The weather is fine now after a snow storm, snowing for a couple of days. The most snow I've seen for 1½ years or since the winter of 1916 in the U. S. I just lighted a candle as my room is not wired for electric lights. Some are wired here though. The closer I get to the front the more comfortable places I find to live in. If you read some of the stories in the Saturday Evening Post they will tell you more in one issue than I can tell in a pack of letters, so read them all and keep posted.

"Well believe me the next time I go into a war it will be as a first class private and not as an officer, as it nearly makes me wild to look out for. Somebody kicks some Frenchman's dog and he wants 200 francs damages. They think this American army is made up of millionaires."

RACE SUICIDE?

That there is no race suicide in Stevens Point and vicinity is evidenced by the fact that one local physician reports 16 births during the first 18 days of the current month.

MUST FILE ACCOUNTS

Candidates for office at the municipal election on April 2 are required by law to file detailed expense accounts with the city clerk within the four days ending Saturday, March 30. This statement must include all disbursements to date.

GOES TO CAMP DODGE

Lee Sasarakie, 423 Fourth avenue, will leave Thursday night for Camp Dodge, Ia., to report for training as a member of the national army. He was in Bottineau county, North Dakota, last summer and registered there. His induction papers, however, were handled through the Portage county board.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and paid for at 5 cents per line by Paul A. Hoffman, 310 McCulloch street, Stevens Point.)

To the voters of the Fifth ward: As a candidate for alderman from the Fifth ward I wish to announce that I am not affiliated with any political party or faction and if elected it shall be my aim to be guided by the wishes of the people, and at all times to work for the best interests of the city. Paul A. Hoffman, 310 McCulloch street.

THE GEO. W. GREEN BANK

Early Day Stevens Pointer Recalls a Historic Business Place in This City

The building known until recent years as the Johnson block, is undoubtedly unfamiliar to a boyhood resident of Stevens Point, John E. Herron, who is now a wholesale and retail coal and provision dealer in Chicago. An interesting letter was received last week from Mr. Herron in which the suggestion might be implied that The Gazette got its "dates mixed" in referring to the location of Geo. W. Green's store and bank, one of the early day business places here. Mr. Herron's letter, published below, will recall several names familiar to pioneers of this section:

"I read an article in your paper last evening relating how someone had found an old draft which was made out in 1866 on Geo. Green's bank and also said that said bank was in the old building that stood on the corner of the public square. This may be something that happened too early for my recollection but the store that I remember Geo. Green conducting was straight across from Krembs' hardware store and was known as the Quinn & Anschultz store and the hall above was called Curtis' hall. It was there that nearly everything of importance was held up to the time that the McCulloch building was built. The Quinn store was large and well known and patronized by a great many farmers and river people. After Mr. Quinn went out Mr. Green came in. I would like to hear from someone conversant with things at that time regarding Mr. Green's bank and the location of it."

THE HIGH SCHOOL PROM

Invitations have been issued by the class of 1919 of the Stevens Point High school for the annual junior prom, to be held at the Parish House on Friday evening, April 5. Weber's orchestra will play and the grand march will take place at 9 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at midnight.

CHANGE DELIVERY SCHEDULE

The Union Delivery Co. has adjusted its schedule of deliveries to meet conditions that experience has brought out. But two deliveries a day at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., are now being made on the West Side, on Michigan avenue and east and south of the Soo tracks. The rest of the city will continue to have four deliveries daily.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Boys, attention! In order to join the "U. S. Boys Working Reserve" for patriotic service for your country you may also register at the public library.

Feed yourself. Let no back yard be a slacker this year. Food will win the war, furnish the munitions from your war garden. Get suggestions to help your experience from the books and garden pams at the library.

Mobilize your books for the soldiers. A great many have responded to this latest call; but more books are needed. Look your book shelves over, you surely can spare a few more for them.

War service in the home—Your food, how to conserve, use, cook and preserve it. The library has many good books and pams, to help you. Come and get them.

Paid Advertisement—Authorized and published by and in behalf of C. H. Crownhart by his personal campaign committee, Ernest N. Warner, both of Madison, Wisconsin, for which 5 cents per line is to be paid.

HELP CROWNHART

LIBERALIZE COURT

Lawyer of Twenty-Nine Years' Experience, Former Head of Industrial Board, is Candidate April 2nd

The Supreme Court needs a man of Charles H. Crownhart's democratic tendencies to help liberalize it and to deal out even handed justice. He was born on a farm in Fond du Lac county in 1863. His father served through the Civil War as a Union soldier. Charles H. Crownhart grew to manhood in Pierce county, where he taught country school. He worked his way through the University of Wisconsin and was admitted to the bar in 1889. He served as district attorney of Douglas county four years; was a member of the Board of Normal School Regents seven years; and was Chairman of the State Industrial Commission for four years. He has been in the active practice of law for twenty-five years. He has had ample experience, and has given ample proof of his qualifications.

What Others Say

"Mr. Crownhart is a good lawyer, an estimable gentleman, a good American."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"With such men as Charles H. Crownhart writing decisions there could be no ground for any feeling that the courts were failing to keep abreast with modern progress or that they were putting technicalities above human rights."—Superior Telegram.

"If they all knew you as I do you would get the unanimous support of farmers and workmen."—J. N. Tittemore, president Wisconsin Society of Equity.

"He is eminently fitted for the office."—Portage Register.

"Mr. Crownhart has subscribed liberally to every war activity and has a brother over draft age in the army in France and a son not of draft age in the army at Camp Greene, N. C., and now confined with serious illness in the base hospital."—Capital Times.

"Crownhart is fearless and honest in his convictions. You make no mistake in casting your vote for him Tuesday, April 2.—River Falls Times.

Vote For

CHARLES H. CROWNHART non-partisan candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court Election, April 2, 1918.

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Normington Bros.

SUMMON DRAFTED MEN FOR TWO NEW CALLS

One Hundred and Seven Portage County Registrants to Yield Fifty-six

The Portage county board of exemption, at a meeting last Thursday afternoon, made up a list of 107 class I men from among whom 56 will be selected for induction this week and next.

As forecast in The Gazette last week, 13 men will be sent to Camp Grant, Ill., and 43 to Camp Fort Stevens, Oregon. Those who will go to Camp Grant will leave here via the Soo line's Portage branch train on Friday morning of this week. Those assigned to the western camp will depart during the five-day period beginning April 3.

The list of 107 men includes the men placed in class I in sequence of their order numbers. Although but 56 men were called for, the government's order to defer calls of men "actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of crops" made it necessary to summon practically double that number to appear before the board. The board will be in session Thursday afternoon of this week at the court house, at which time agricultural claims will be heard. The final list of men selected for immediate induction will then be made up and other details completed.

The men summoned to appear Thursday, in sequence of order numbers, are as follows:

- Joseph Wroblewski, Chicago.
- William Vogt, Amherst, R. 1.
- John Blaskowski, Stevens Point, R. 7.
- Paul Julius Krueger, Plainfield.
- Nick Grezinski, Stevens Point, R. 7.
- Layton Timothy Fox, Plover.
- Edward J. Ryan, Custer.
- August Felix Yenta, Plover.
- Alf Erling Anderson, Stevens Point.
- Peter Levandowski, Stevens Point.
- R. 3.
- Eddie Joecks, Grand Rapids, R. 7.
- Charles F. Rickman, Amherst Junction.
- Frank J. Rutsatz, Amherst.
- Jerome Alois Cieslewicz, Rosholt, R. 1.
- Martin Petatz, Stevens Point.
- George Isackson, Rosholt.
- Loddie Rosenthal, Plover, R. 2.
- Ben Joseph Kostacka, Stevens Point.
- Walter Boyd Dumbleton, Stevens Point.
- Nels Edward Lystul, Rosholt.
- Otto Berger Johnson, Junction City, R. 1.
- Emil Wladarski, Stevens Point, R. 7.
- Addison Jerome Quimby, Plainfield.
- Anton Esker, Stevens Point.
- Ben Bruski, Stevens Point, R. 6.
- John Joseph Herkowski, Plover, R. 1.
- Joseph N. S. Phillip, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Oscar Strand, Rosholt.
- Joseph Blanka, Chicago.
- Joseph F. Zinda, Edgar, R. 2.
- Theodore Chriksa, Stevens Point.
- Fred G. Lohman, Amherst.
- Frank Nowak, Stevens Point, R. 5.
- William W. Felch, Bancroft.
- Adam Flisakowski, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- John W. Karch, Custer, R. 1.
- Matt Sobczak, Jr., Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Theodore Hince, Stevens Point, R. 1.
- Severn B. Marchel, Amherst, R. 2.
- Christ J. Van Asten, Junction City, R. 2.
- Almer J. Loberg, Nelsonville.
- Ernest C. Parman, Stevens Point.
- Frank D. Prausa, Milladore.
- Joe T. Perzynski, Stevens Point.
- George L. Spatz, Mosinee, R. 2.
- Martin A. Weig, Junction City, R. 2.
- Charles H. Stroik, Stevens Point, R. 2.
- John A. Williams, Stevens Point, R. 4.
- Myron L. Norton, Stevens Point, R. 1.
- August Clemon, Rosholt.
- George L. Hansmann, Stevens Point.
- Julian Jablonski, Stevens Point, R. 1.
- Myron P. Brunner, Junction City, R. 2.
- Myron A. Neumann, Stevens Point.
- John Glodowski, Custer, R. 1.
- Theodore J. Fleet, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Frank J. Boushley, Stevens Point.
- John L. Riley, Racine.
- Frank Dambrowski, Stevens Point, R. 5.
- Willbur Benson, Grand Rapids, R. 1.
- Carl W. Peterson, Almond, R. 2.
- John A. Bernier, Stevens Point, R. 4.
- Frederick W. Hoerter, Stevens Point.
- Julius Lake, Dancy.
- Earl W. Munchow, Amherst.
- Anton Kopinski, Bancroft, R. 1.
- Damian Omernik, Plover.
- William M. Skibba, Junction City.
- Albert Kiefert, Plainfield.
- Peter Shulist, Polonia, R. 1.
- Vernon J. J. Pinkert, Stevens Point.
- August T. Cooper, Stevens Point.
- Oscar S. Rasmussen, Rosholt.
- Harry E. Bates, Grand Rapids.
- John S. Truna, Stevens Point, R. 2.
- Ivan W. Lutz, Stevens Point.
- John A. Weronka, Polonia, R. 1.
- John Doback, Stevens Point.
- W. A. Gordon, Stevens Point.
- S. Whitman, Stevens Point.
- W. Moll, Grand Rapids.
- H. Carlson, Amherst, R. 2.
- W. Jagodzinski, Stevens Point.
- Edward J. Czapewski, Junction City.
- Julius Zilinski, Milwaukee.
- Joseph V. Grochowski, Junction City, R. 1.
- William Van Order, Stevens Point, R. 6.
- Almond B. Michelkamp, Stevens Point, R. 1.
- R. Man P. Krutza, Stevens Point, R. 7.
- Leonard Kobishop, Stevens Point.
- Martin W. Hilgendorf, Almond.
- William Webe, Jr., Stevens Point, R. 7.
- Stanley C. Kulas, Stevens Point.
- Felix F. Olak, Stevens Point.

Boyd Ostrander, Plainfield.
William E. Bentley, Jr., Stevens Point, R. 4.
Adam Gallon, Stevens Point, R. 7.
Walter R. Gussman, Plover, R. 2.
William N. Quimby, Stevens Point.
Henry C. Joseph, Stevens Point.
John Koltz, Amherst, R. 1.
August Chiesio, Stevens Point.
Orville B. Rogers, Plainfield.
Norman E. McCrary, Stevens Point.
Herbert J. Smith, Ableman.
August M. Ferkey, Junction City.
Myron F. Emmons, Stevens Point.

ELKS BIG BROTHERS

The Stevens Point lodge of Elks, at a meeting last Wednesday night, decided to take up the "Big Brother" work of the order and H. J. Finch, J. J. Jacobs and Charles H. Cashin were appointed to have charge. The movement is designed to help boys who, through lack of proper guidance or some other cause, go wrong. The lodge will work in cooperation with the authorities, including Judge Magrat of the juvenile court, and will help wayward boys to develop into good law-abiding citizens.

FROM THE SOUTHLAND

Rev. S. N. Wilson Writes From Florida and Mrs. George Whitely From Texas

The following interesting letter was received by The Gazette from Rev. S. N. Wilson, who, with Mrs. Wilson is sojourning in Punta Gorda, Florida:

Mrs. George Whitely, who left a few weeks ago for a southern trip, with her husband, one of the Soo line's well known passenger engineers, and the latter's sister and husband from Chicago, gives an interesting picture of San Antonio in a recent letter to her sister Miss Nellie Reading, of this city. Portions of the letter follow:

I guess I haven't written you very much about this place, so I'll try and give you some idea of what an interesting place it is. San Antonio has a population of about 150,000, 25,000 of which are Mexicans. And they are everywhere. One hears a group of people talking Spanish everywhere, and the Mexican vendors are very numerous. I'll tell you about some of their wares, when I see you. Every store has a card in the window, bearing this notice, "Aquí se habla Español," which means, "We speak Spanish in here."

I have been to the Mexican market place and on the West Side to the Mexican quarters. I simply cannot describe the latter to you. Those Mexicans live in the worst shacks under the most awful conditions. I cannot understand how human beings can live in such fierce quarters. But no matter how badly they are situated, the women always wear immense earrings. The market place is a sight at night. The girls who serve the eats are called the "Chilli Queens" by the whites.

The missions here are a source of interest to all. The Alamo, built in 1718; San Juan built in 1731; the San Jose 1701, and Mission Concepcion 1716, are all melancholy but very picturesque places.

"Santone" or "San Antone," as it is called by the Southerners, has 79 parks and plazas. The largest is Brackenridge Park, containing over 200 acres and donated by a man by that name, and a resident of San Antonio. It has a wonderful zoo. The San Antonio river winds through it and throughout the city for 29 miles. This river is spanned by 39 bridges. There are so many schools here. The school population is 31,000, and there are several convents, a seminary, two or three Catholic orphanages and numerous Catholic churches.

I visited the first grade in the Mexican district. Every child but one in the room was Mexican. The one, an Italian. The teacher could talk Spanish and in order to secure any results, I think that art is a necessity. They have nine months' school and receive twelve months' pay.

Kelly Field is surely a wonderful place. It consists of three fields. Fields 1 and 2 contain 3,400 acres. There are about 65,000 soldiers there and more are constantly coming. Kelly Field is the largest aviation post in the U. S. I was real close to one of the machines; in fact I stood on the side of one. Now I can tell you just how one is operated. They buzz around so constantly and there are so many of them in the air at once, that after an hour or so you forget to look at them. The machines are expensive things. Some cost \$8,000 and the large ones \$11,000. A great many of the fellows are hurt learning to fly and two or three have been killed in the last couple of weeks. There is another aviation field being completed here. It is the Brooks field and is named after an aviator who was killed a couple of months ago.

Fort Sam Houston is another interesting place here. It is the second largest army post in the U. S. It has some fine buildings. Besides all these, there is Camp Travis. This was built for the drafted men at a cost of seven and a half million and completed in 10 weeks. There are 40,000 men here.

This town is simply filled with soldiers. The U. S. arsenal is two blocks from where we are rooming and the grounds are full of soldiers. Of course they guard the place night and day. The streets are crowded day and night. There are so many soldiers and so many strangers.

There are some very fine hotels here. The Menger Hotel is a beautiful place Mexican style with an inner courtyard with fountains, palms, etc. The St. Anthony Hotel is a beautiful place too.

I could write a week on all the interesting things here. The palms are beautiful. The peach trees in blossom are so beautiful. But it is so warm here, it is hard to imagine that there is such a thing as winter anywhere in the U. S. The first few days we were here it rained, and Texas people tell us that was the first rain in two years. The wind blows hard most of the time.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Orlando G. Holway, La Crosse, son of the adjutant general of the state, has been selected for military service.

The Manitowoc Ship Building Co. has received contracts for nine additional boats. Three completed vessels will be delivered before May 1.

The Aluminum Goods Manufacturing Co. of Manitowoc will distribute \$100,000 among its 2,000 employees in Manitowoc and Two Rivers in a profit sharing plan.

The Soo line is to build a modern depot at Glenwood City to replace the one destroyed by fire Feb. 27. It will be of cut stone four feet above ground and brick above.

Comparison of typhoid deaths in Wisconsin for 1917 shows a saving of 425 lives from the disease in 1910. The saving over 1911 was 186 lives and over 1916 it was 40.

Walter Walters, well known implement dealer of Wild Rose, was drowned last Wednesday evening, together with a span of horses, when the ice of a pond over which he was driving gave way.

A jury at Whitehall awarded Mrs. Mary Sylla \$1,100 damages against her brothers-in-law, John Sylla, Albert Marsolek and John A. Sabotta, who had her examined for insanity. Two doctors pronounced her sane.

Louis Dexheimer, a farmer near Sheboygan Falls, says he can predict weather by observing his well. "One or two days before a storm," he said, "the well gets so muddy I can't use the water. It has never told a lie," he declares.

The various Wisconsin regiments at Camp Grant, Ill., are to be presented with regimental colors by the Wisconsin society of Chicago. Elaborate ceremonies, in which Gov. Philipp has been invited to participate, will mark the presentation.

The Watertown Turn Verein has severed its connection with the German-American alliance and has changed its name to the Watertown Gymnastic society. Its secretary has been instructed to prepare the official minutes in English hereafter.

Owing to the increased work placed upon the common school teachers by the war, the child welfare department of the state council of defense has decided to confine its campaign of weighing and measuring to children under school age.

Joe Pappan, who was supposed to have been buried at Kenosha three years ago, has been found working as superintendent of a tannery in San Francisco. He suddenly disappeared and a decomposed body found in the lake was identified as his and buried.

Capt. A. R. Brunet, commander of Co. B, 150th Machine Gun battalion, formerly Co. E of Fond du Lac and a part of the Rainbow division, which left for France in October, 1917, has been relieved of his command and is enroute to Fond du Lac. He has been in the service 21 years.

Rev. John Faville, mayor of Appleton, has withdrawn as a candidate for reelection. He was nominated in the primaries, but as the vote for his opponent was more than half the city's total he decided to pull out. Appleton some months ago voted to abandon the commission form of government.

Attorney General Haven has held that one of the distinct duties of district attorneys is to sign complaints, if no one else will, where he knows of violations of the Sunday closing law. The attorney general sets a new record and will probably figure in the Sunday closing campaigns carried on in many sections of the state.

The council of defense of Fond du Lac county has designated April 4, the centennial of the legislative act which gave the country the present form of national banner, as Flag Day in Fond du Lac. On that day it is urged that all tattered flags be replaced by new ones and that all places not exhibiting the colors begin doing so. A patriotic mass meeting in the evening is planned.

J. A. Jordan of Green Bay was re-elected president of the Green Bay and Western railway and two auxiliary lines, the Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western road, and the Ahnapee and Western road, at the annual meeting held at the general offices at Green Bay. The other officers are: Vice-President, Edgar Palmer of New York; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Cox of New York; general manager, F. B. Seymour of Green Bay; auditor and cashier, J. C. Thurmon of Green Bay; freight and passenger agent, J. B. Call of Green Bay. Net earnings of the system were lower than 1916 because the cost of operation was increased. The cost of coal was the chief item of higher operating expense. The roads expended upwards of \$200,000 in new equipment, a grain elevator and improvements to depots.

PRESS MEN AT RAPIDS

Arrangements are nearly completed for the semi-annual gathering of the Central Wisconsin Press Association, which will take place at Grand Rapids next month, probably the 12th. Business sessions will be held at the new city hall, which is said to be a handsome building. Morlin Hull, secretary of state, will deliver an address, but most of the other talks will be informal and relate to various phases of the printing business. It is hoped to make this the biggest and best meeting yet held.

SPEAKS TO WORKERS

C. W. Elridge of Youngstown, O., temperance and safety first speaker, was in Stevens Point Tuesday and this morning. While here he spoke before seven groups of workmen. Among the factories in which Mr. Elridge spoke were the lower paper mill, Bukolt's cradle factory, Weeks' mill, Vetter's sash and door factory and Joerns' furniture factory. He also addressed the men on the Soo ship track. His subject was "Safety First." Mr. Elridge has been speaking to factory workmen for the past six years. He came to the city under the auspices of the local dry league. In all about 800 workmen were attentive listeners to his lectures.

ALL-STATE TEAMS CHOSEN

Out of the numerous players appearing in the state high school basketball tournament played in the Normal gym last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, referees Geo. Lewis and Sam Barry chose two mythical all-state teams. On the first team three Madison and two Eau Claire players were given honorary mention. The choice of the impartial judges is as follows:

First team:
Right forward, Tauchen, Madison.
Left forward, Cleasby, Eau Claire.
Center, McNabb, Eau Claire.
Right guard, Gill, Madison.
Left guard, Mathison, Madison.
Second Team:
Right forward, Duff, Superior.
Left forward, Hess, Mauston.
Center, Brumm, Madison.
Right guard, Frawley, Eau Claire.
Left guard, Buffmire, Watertown.

HEARING AT WAUPACA

E. B. Robertson, president of the Civic & Commerce association, County Agent J. M. Coyner and a delegation of Portage county potato growers attended the hearing on the potato situation conducted by the marketing committee of the state legislature at Waupaca last Thursday. Senators George B. Skogmo of River Falls and Anton Kuckuck of Shawano and Assemblymen Henry J. Grell of Johnson Creek, Charles D. Rosa of Beloit and Riley S. Young of Darien, who constitute the committee, were all present, as were also farmers and other interested persons from Waupaca and Waushara counties. Morning and afternoon sessions were held and were devoted to discussions regarding the cost of potato production, the car situation, grading, difference in price between producer and consumer, cost of handling last year's crop, etc. R. W. Morse, of this city, circuit court reporter, took the testimony down in shorthand.

COWAN LIKES TEXAS

Former Stevens Point Doctor, Now in Army, Writes From South-ern Camp

Texas weather, Texas strawberries and Texas roads appeal strongly to Dr. Wayne F. Cowan, a former Stevens Point physician, now a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army and stationed at the Camp Merced infirmary at Merced, Texas. Writing to a Stevens Point friend under date of March 17 Lieut. Cowan said:

"Weather conditions couldn't be beat here at present, but of course it isn't July or August as yet. Strawberries are numerous and good. Corn is up about three inches high and everything else in proportion. Would enjoy my old Overland, but Uncle Sam doesn't furnish them for a cavalry outfit. They have the best dirt roads here I've ever seen. Tires run 10,000 miles to 15,000 miles, but gaso-

line here near where it grows is out of sight. Am well and happy and busy enough to be kept out of mischief, which is more than all can say."

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

The condition of Frank Blood, Sr., who has been a patient at St. Michael's hospital for several weeks, is critical and the end is apparently not far distant. He is in a semi-conscious state and sleeps much of the time.

GRAND RAPIDS WINS

The Grand Rapids High school basketball team, which won third place in the recent sectional tournament under the auspices of the Stevens Point Normal, carried off the honors at the Lawrence college tournament at Appleton last week. The deciding game was played Friday night, when Grand Rapids defeated Wausau 27 to 15.

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